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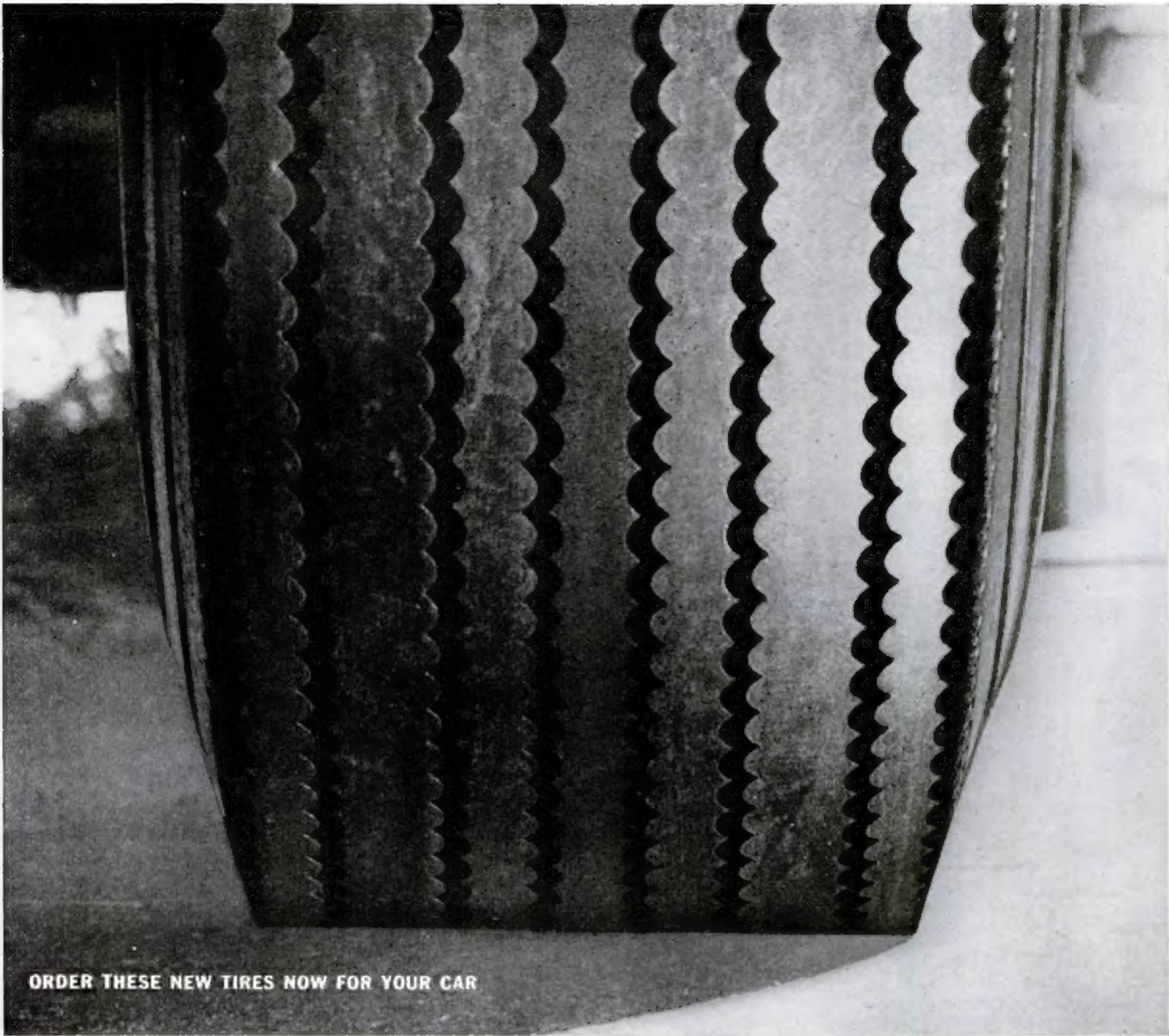
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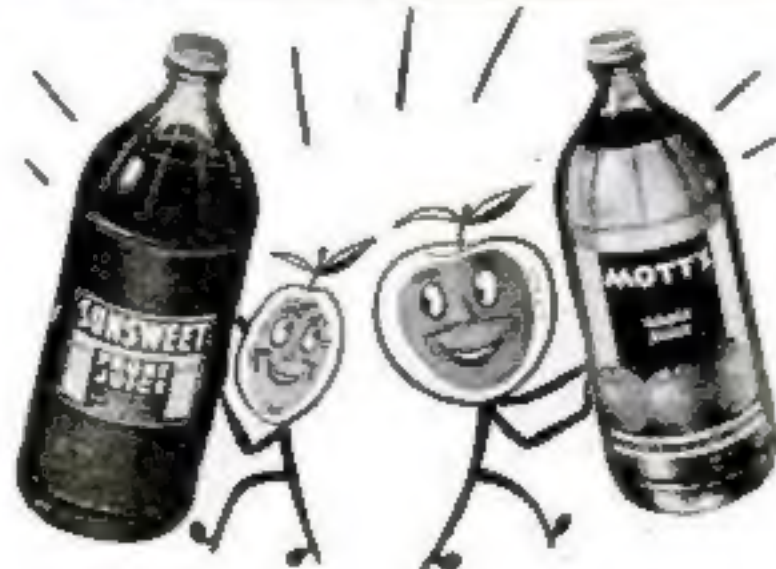
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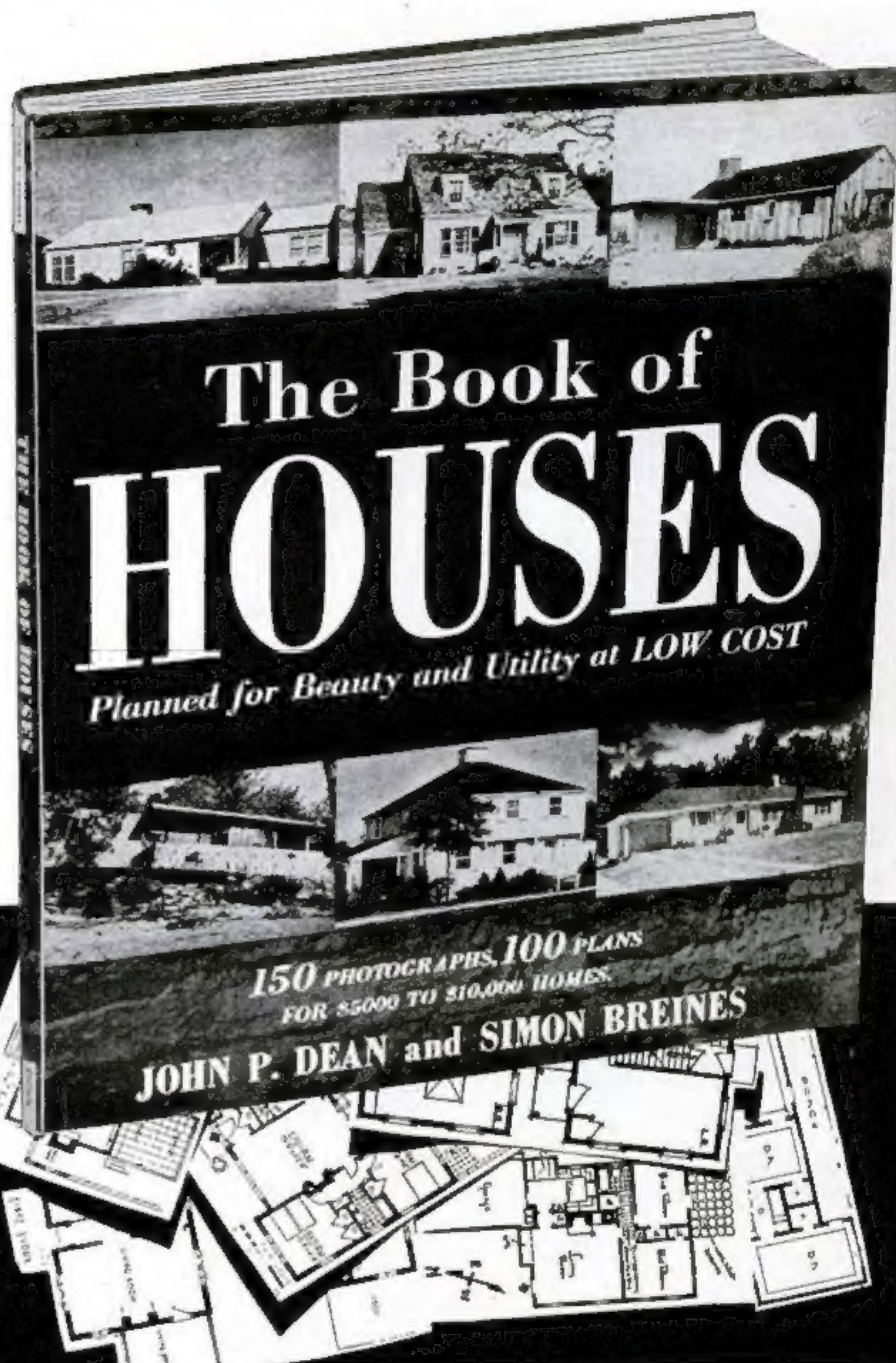
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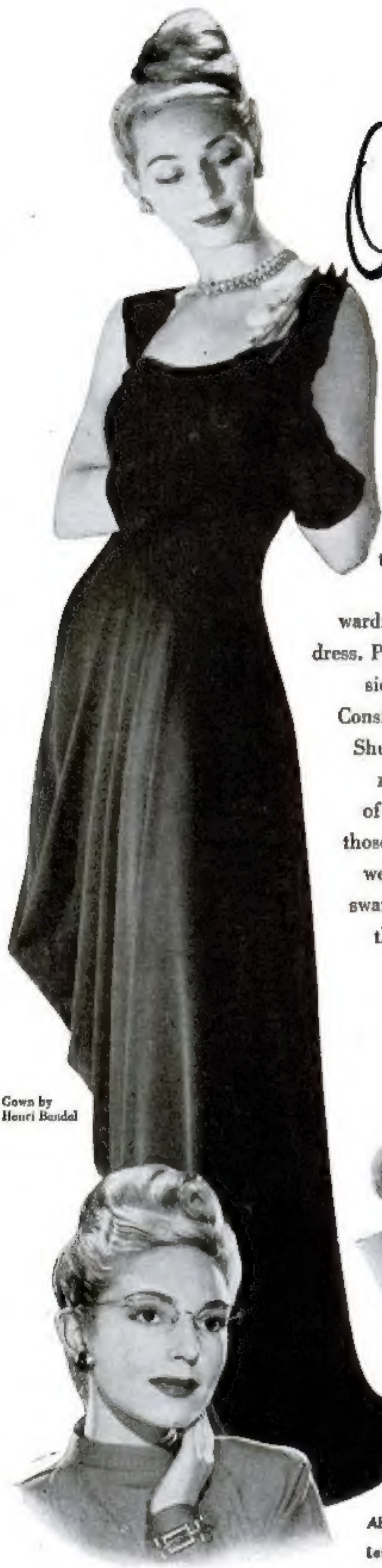
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### "SHALL I REMARRY?"

Sirs:

Fascinating is the word for Lillian Rixey's report on Denver War-Widow Bernadine Doyle (*LIFE*, April 15), which revealed all those supposedly ordinary, but actually wonderful, Americans with the interest and precision of some masterly novel. . . .

VICTOR VICTOR

Hempstead, N. Y.

Sirs:

Congratulations. . . The American people have long needed such an article. . . .

MINER W. TUTTLE

Deerfield, Mass.

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FRANK CLARKE

Highland Park, Mich.

Sirs:

...Because Bernadine married, lived with and had a couple of fine-looking boys by James Doyle, any man she marries is going to find the shade of James popping up now and then. However a lot of understanding dusted lightly with temporary blindness takes care of things quite well. I know. I'm stepping into a similar situation before long.

True I am a bachelor, but not for

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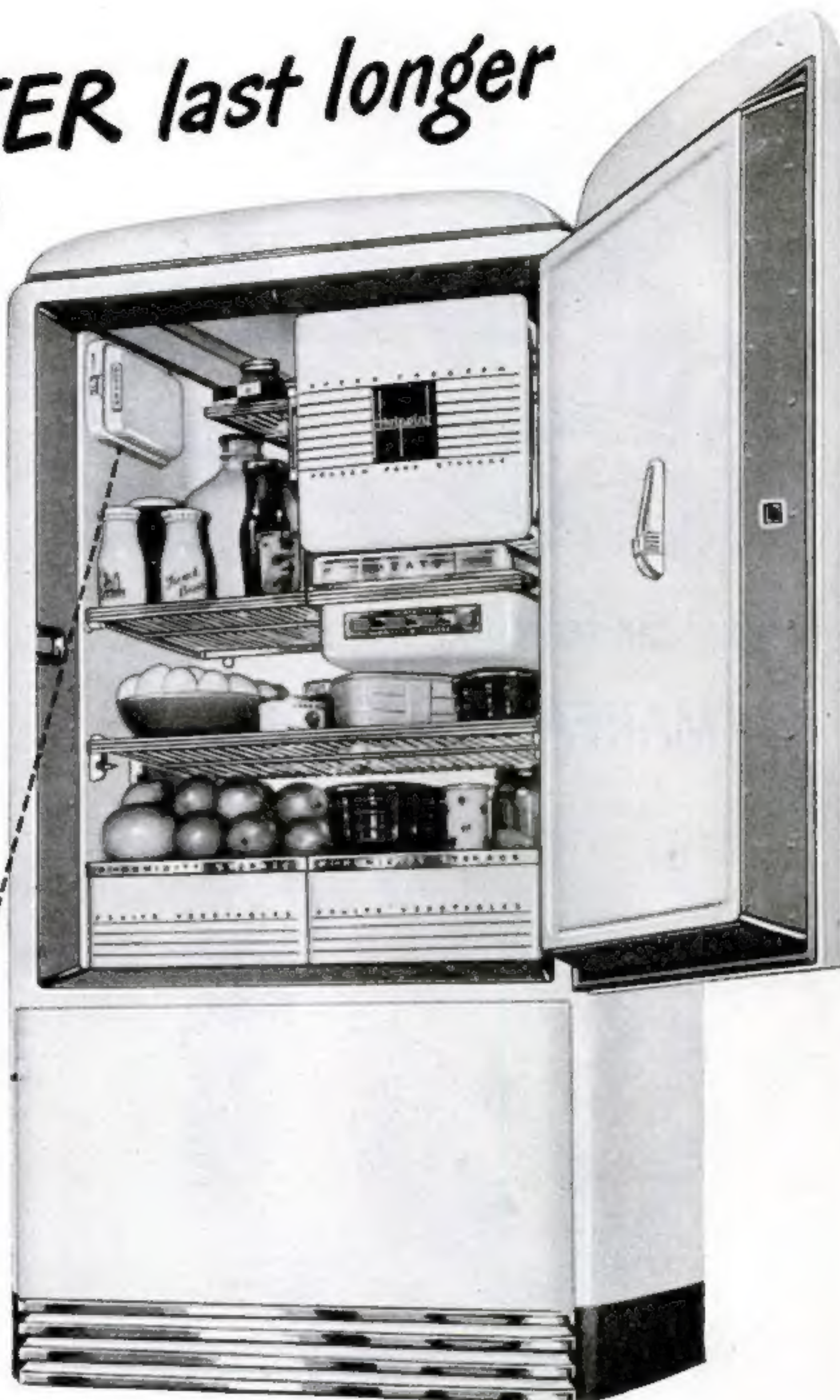
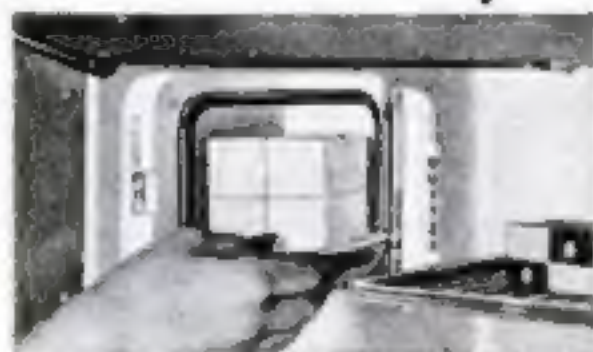


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many more months. If I should part from this vale of tears after being married I surely wouldn't want my wife to spend her time sitting on my tombstone. . . .

WILLIAM JOHN TIPPETT  
Upper Darby, Pa.

Sirs:

. . . I, too, was faced with the identical problem, when my husband, Major Paul Douglas Wood, was lost on Bataan in April of 1942. I was left with a son and a daughter, 8 and 1½ years old respectively.

The past four years were not easy ones for us. I was compelled to seek employment, a widow's pension of \$78 a month being so inadequate. This necessitated leaving young Jeanne with neighbors and was not conducive to a normal family life.

I fully realized that my children needed a father, but the thought was always in my mind that the love of my children for a new daddy and vice versa might not be mutual.

However, last September I met C. N. Hersey Jr., USNR, and we were married shortly thereafter. I wish now that Bernadine Doyle could see what a happy family we are. I now have a home and can perform the function of being what my children want me to be and what I should be, a mother.

Although the children often refer to their father in Heaven, they have taken to their new daddy more than I had ever thought possible. In the past their problems were always brought to me, but now they go to daddy.

Perhaps our happy household is the exception that proves the rule. Nevertheless, I would strongly advise any widow, particularly one with children, to remarry. . . .

MRS. GEORGE N. HERSEY JR.  
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Flash the green light! Turn the go-ahead signal up! Yes! Yes! Yes! Bernadine Doyle's husband would not want his sons to grow up without a father's love. Bernadine should and will remarry!

MRS. CHARLES PURNELL  
Wichita, Kan.

● Reader Purnell will be happy to know that Bernadine Doyle and Al Langfield plan to be married on July 13—if they can find a house by that time.—ED.

### FATHER LYNCH

Sirs:

"The Earth and Father Lynch" (LIFE, April 15) is worth the year's subscription to LIFE.

It puts into simple words readily comprehended by all one of the greatest mysteries of the universe. . . .

M. SCIALABBA  
McAlester, Okla.

### RARE AUTOGRAPHS

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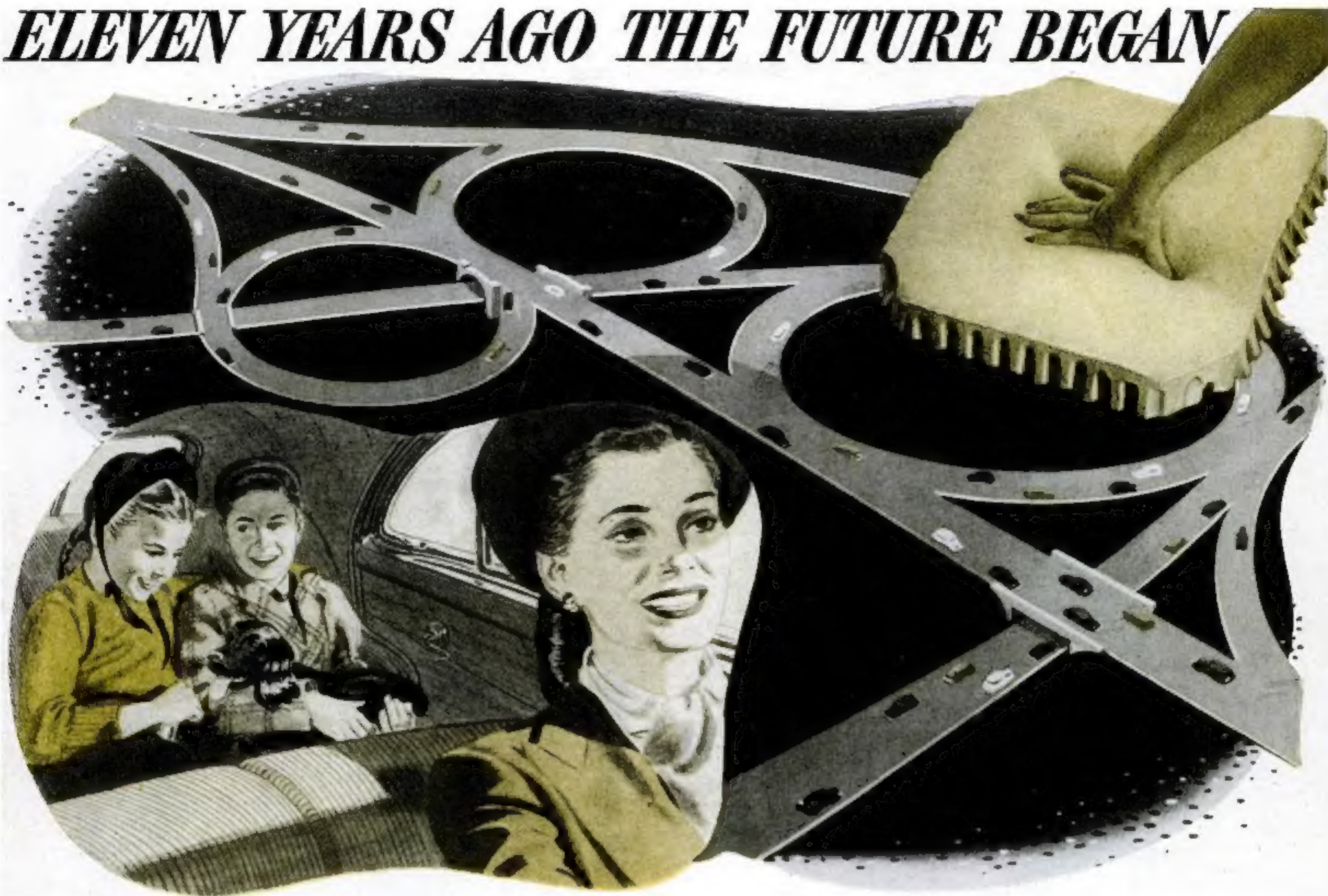
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### PESSIMISM

Sirs:

Is the Picture of the Week (LIFE, April 15) intentionally indicative of your current editorial policy?

It states *pessimistically* that the two miners are walking along the West Virginia tracks with their wine jug "half empty." LIFE should have said *optimistically* that it was half full.

C. G. THOMPSON JR.

Charleston, S. C.

Sirs:

... When I buy a jug of wine I buy it full. When I drink half of it, I'm full and the jug is half full.

Now if I were foolish enough to buy an empty jug of wine, I'd have



nothing to start with—so half of nothing is still nothing—half empty, that is!

ROGER E. CASE

Bristol, Conn.

● Optimistic or pessimistic depends on the point of view. Anyone studying the picture carefully would note from shadows that it is just barely noon and the miners have already gone through half the jug.—ED.

### DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

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Sirs:

The letter from "Cover-Up Girl," Elizabeth M. Odell (LIFE, April 15), protesting against LIFE's cover picture of Lucille Bremer, handed me a great big laugh!

"Outrage"? "Ugly"? Phooey!

There is nothing in this world good or bad, but that thinking makes it so.

MRS. GLENN DURHAM

Detroit, Mich.

Sirs:

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THIS?



OR THIS?

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**GOT HIS JOB BACK.** Rehearsing a love scene for RKO's *Till the End of Time* are DOROTHY MCGUIRE, brilliant star, and GUY MADISON, just out of Uncle Sam's Navy. You remember him—the sailor in *Since You Went Away*. Cast includes ROBERT MITCHUM, BILL WILLIAMS.



**"SINBAD THE SAILOR"**

**SINBAD IN BAD?** *Sinbad the Sailor*, first film after 5-year military service, finds DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. seeking favor of lovely, but aloof, co-star, MAUREEN O'HARA. Sharing stellar honors in RKO's romantic and lavish Technicolor production is WALTER SLEZAK.



**"NOTORIOUS"**

**SUSPENSE ON THE SET.** Producer-director ALFRED HITCHCOCK is held in suspense by CARY GRANT and INGRID BERGMAN, between scenes of their forthcoming picture, RKO's *Notorious*. Hitchcock has just made a dive (in vain) for a piece of Grant's birthday cake.



**"SISTER KENNY"**

**BING CROSBY'S FOUR SONS** visit ROSALIND RUSSELL, star of RKO's *Sister Kenny*, and present her with toy train for youthful inmates of the Elizabeth Kenny Institute for infantile paralysis victims. This notable film about the famous nurse, co-stars ALEXANDER KNOX.

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**MRS. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD**, widow of the late Speaker of the House and the stepmother of famed actress Tallulah, stands beside the sculptured head of her husband. She made the bust shortly before Mr. Bankhead died in 1930. Rep. Brooks Hays of Arkansas (below) painted the view overlooking the plaza from a window in his Washington office.



**REP. WALTER HOBAN** of Washington grins proudly beside his relief, pine wood carving of a father reading to his pajama-clad son at bedtime. The advisory legend framed at upper left of the wood plaque is one of the proverbs from the Old Testament.

## ***SPEAKING OF PICTURES...***

**... CONGRESSMEN TAKE TIME OFF TO SHOW THEIR ART WORK**



**JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN**, "silk-stocking" representative from New York, shows off Upper Park Avenue. It was done in shades of tan and red. Mr. Baldwin's New York home is on lower Park Avenue, a much swankier neighborhood than one he painted.





**MRS. ROBERT L. F. SIKES**, wife of Florida's Representative Sikes, presented a self-portrait. Inspiration for the work was huge-brimmed hat shown in painting. She wanted to see how she looked in it in oils. Hat she has on is not the one in picture.

Last month Washington's Congressional Club supplied a welcome diversion for congressmen by putting on an art exhibit. It was no ordinary show. Most of the 80-odd paintings and sculpture in the gallery were executed by the congressmen themselves. Also included were works by their wives and secretaries. Ranging from honest, kindergarten efforts to slick, professional-looking oils, the art work drew a great deal of surprised admiration and even more good-natured kidding. During the show a three-piece orchestra played gentle music and punch and cakes were served.

A thick slice of official Washington was present at the opening, including Harry Truman, who was subject of one of the drawings (see p. 15). The audience was quick to pick out its favorites, one of which was a frank, unflattering self-portrait by Rep. James Percy Priest of Tennessee (see p. 15) who said he painted it specially for the show "to give my cultured colleagues a laugh."



**MRS. ROBERT HALE**, wife of a representative from Maine, sketched a sprawling farm scene. She calls it *Pastel—Amherst, Mass.* She did not want to show her amateur attempt but close friends took it from her home and hung it in the gallery at the exhibit.



**MRS. JAMES M. TUNNELL**, wife of the senator from Delaware, displayed a conventional still life in oils, *Garden Bouquet*. Mrs. Tunnell has been painting for years had another entry in the show. Andrew L. Somers (*below*), New York representative here standing by three of his carvings, was only congressional artist to exhibit a nude.







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**SELF-PORTRAIT** painted by Tennessee's Rep. James Percy Priest shows popeyes and a Joe E. Brown mouth. It was one of the show's big attractions.



**SKETCH** of "Distinguished Gentleman Smelling Flowers" is by Rep. Clare Boothe Luce. It was based on a photograph that appeared recently in LIFE.



**BALLET DANCER** was painted by Mrs. Mary Pratt Herter, wife of Representative Herter from Massachusetts. It features a brilliant crimson background.



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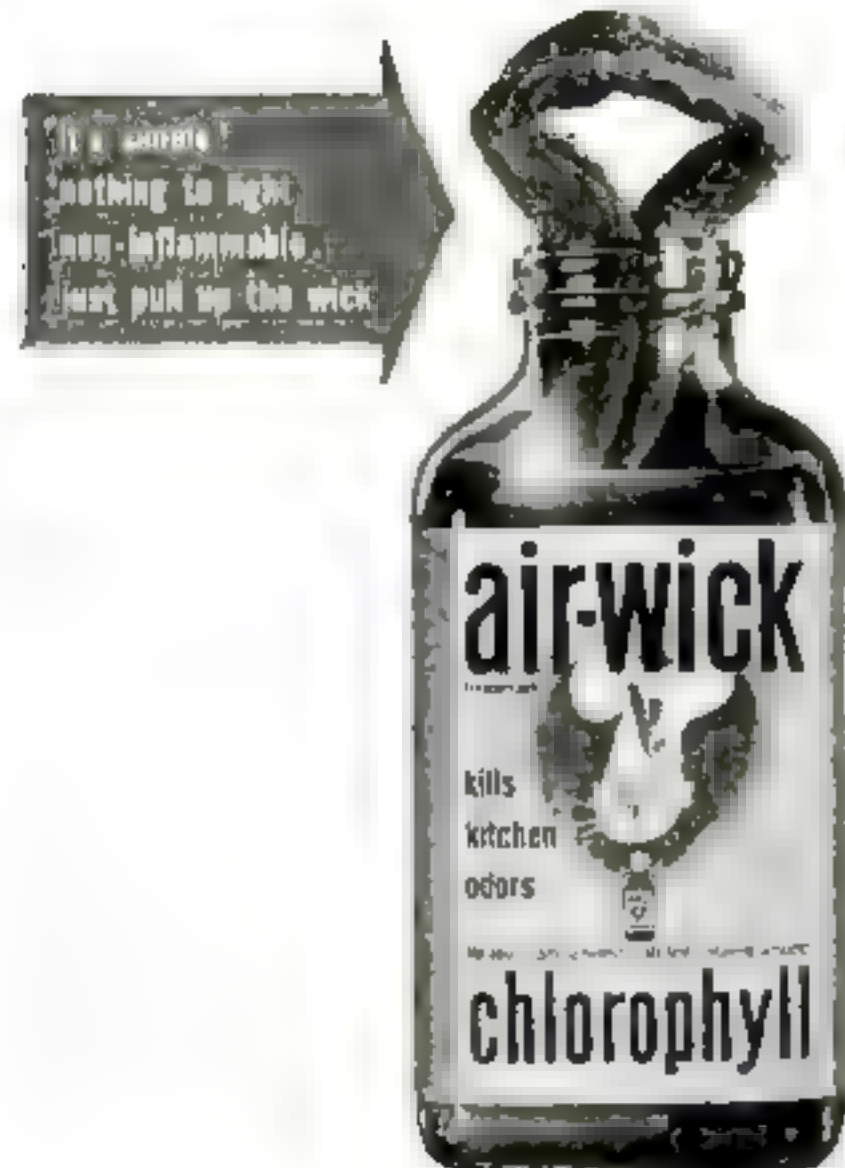
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## MOSS BROSS

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by WILMOTT RAGSDALE

LONDON

The biggest rental clothing establishment in Great Britain is Moss Bros., pronounced by all Britons, "Moss Bross." It has been conservatively stated that no modern British king could have been crowned properly without Moss Bross. Nor could nine out of ten fashionable London weddings have been held.

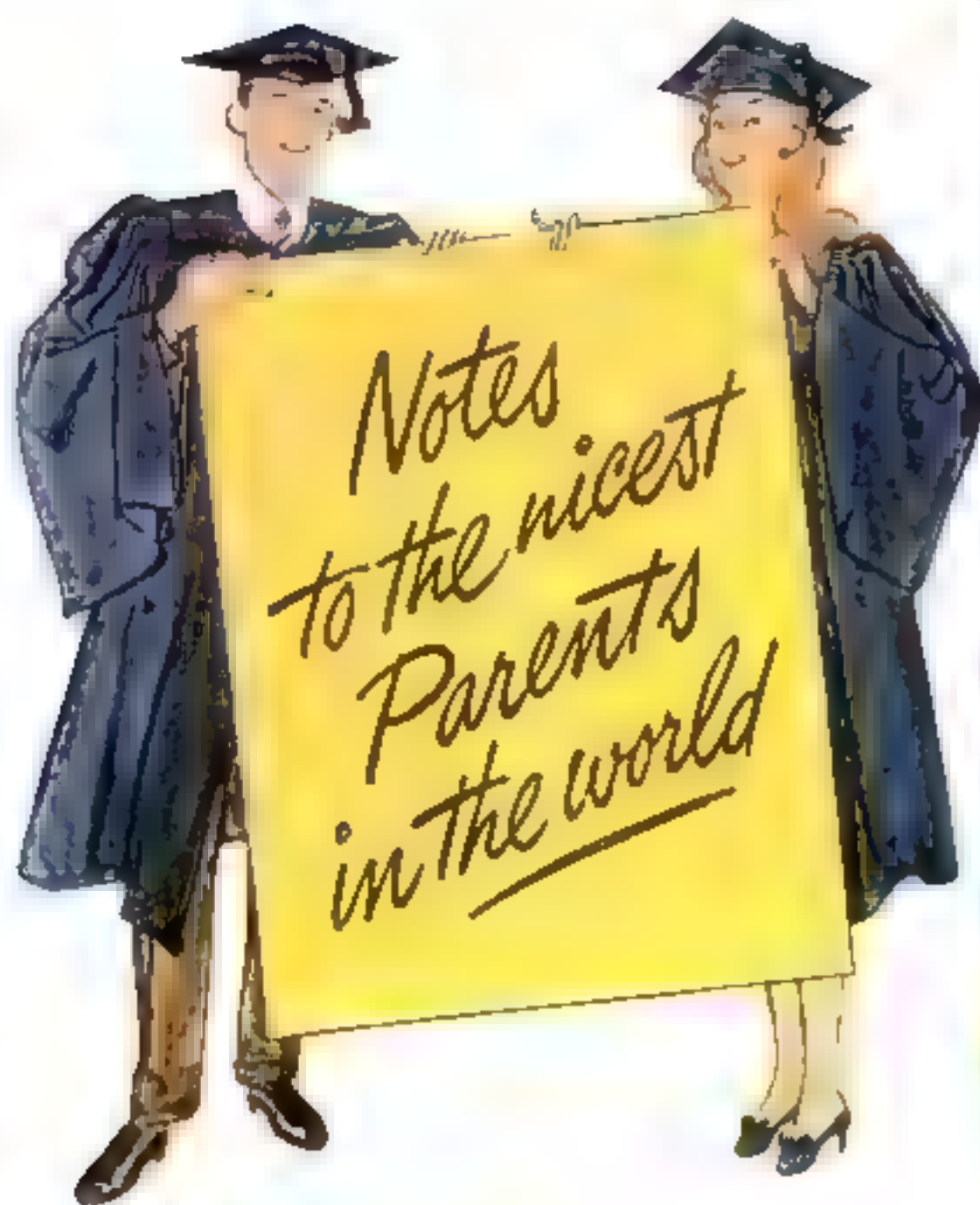
Moss Bross rent out clothes for all extraordinary occasions, from coronations to hunt balls and point-to-point races, for which both silks and saddles are provided though the customer still has to furnish his own mount. At a Covent Garden opening an immaculately tail-coated gentleman meeting a similarly decked-out friend under the crystal chandeliers will inevitably remark, "Hello, Moss Bross." When Orchestra Leader Vic Oliver at a command performance saw the stall-seat customers in evening dress, his first words were, "I see you've been to Moss Bross." The King leaned over the side of his box and laughed as hard as anyone.

Such recognition gives Moss Bross the status of an English institution. Although, so far as is known, King George has never lacked the proper dress for even the most ceremonious occasions, he knows well that many attendants at the royal functions are wearing black knee breeches and silk stockings rented from Moss Bross. Even at his coronation the King undoubtedly wondered which peers of his realm were wearing the ermine and velvet hired just the day before. Moss Bross have a dozen such robes for peers' use at coronations and royal funerals. They have no trouble renting these robes and think it reasonable that few peers should feel like investing permanently in costly robes which are used for such irregular occasions as the crownings and deaths of English kings. Partly for prestige Moss Bross invest up to \$1,000 apiece in such robes, which they lock in tin boxes and keep in the store basement. "After all," one employee explained, "the style doesn't change much." Moss Bross do not provide the peers' jeweled coronets worn at coronations but they do provide the swords. These are forged by the Wilkinson Company, whose craftsmen made the Stalingrad sword Prime Minister Churchill gave Premier Stalin at Teheran.

But not only peers hie themselves to Moss Bross. Before any formal ball or opening in London, the prospective renters of tails and dinner jackets wait in a queue on the third floor for their ap-

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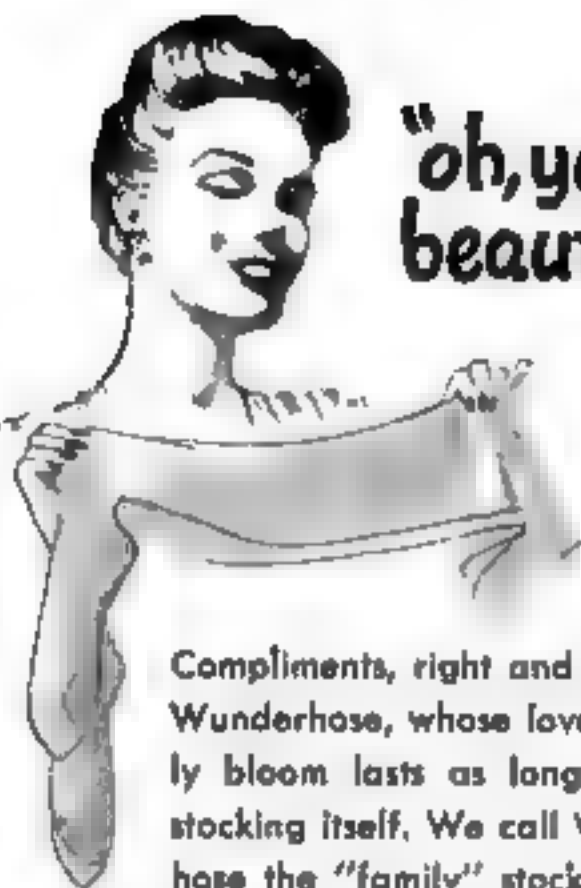
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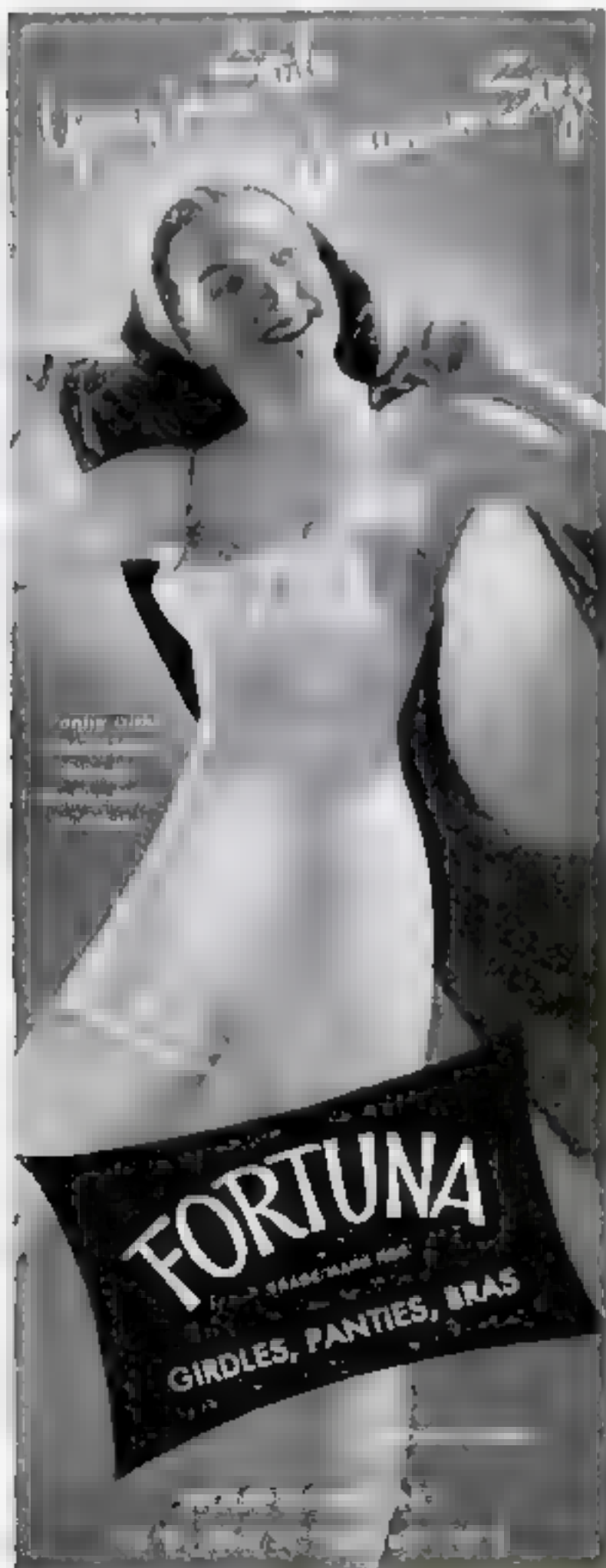
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parel, which costs \$6 an evening. June, with college graduations and weddings, and December, with its holiday parties, are the rush times. Moss Bross handle rentals with a discretion usually practiced only by envoys of foreign missions and more sophisticated headwaiters. Not only do they protect the names of renters but they have tactfully placed screens in the renting rooms. If a crusty colonel, in the act of trying on a tail coat, sees one of his subalterns coming through the door he can, by a quick maneuver, get behind the screen and avoid an embarrassing meeting.

Although renters' names are never mentioned, it is significant that the single-spaced mailing list of English nobles alone is more than 20 feet long. A dozen cabinet ministers and two prime ministers from the Dominions patronized Moss Bross at the last coronation.

Though the rental service has made Moss Bross famous, it is a small part of the whole business. Moss Bross are listed as "Naval, Military, RAF General Outfitters and Saddlers," specializing in sales of military and sporting outfits. The store, which was founded in 1881, still occupies its original building at King and Bedford Streets in the dingy section near Covent Garden market, away from the shopping area. It has not let success turn its head toward a smarter location in Mayfair. It has expanded to five floors, each of which is on several rambling levels connected here and there by a few steps.

In 1939 Alfred, the original Moss, turned the management over to his nephew, who is called "Mr. Harry." Under Alfred and Mr. Harry the original store has set up 18 branches including one on the Isle of Man, off the English coast.

The cultivation of an easy-going, low-pressure service engenders an unclerly personality in the Moss Bross clerks, who are called "assistants" because they assist the customer. Old assistants like George Snelling, who started in 1901, can remember serving an assortment of characters ranging from old-time fighters like Sam Langford to the last queen of Spain. He recalls selling Victor McLaglen, then a London prizefighter, an inexpensive trunk for his first trip to Hollywood. Pershing bought several raincoats at Moss Bross during World War I

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The outfitting Bros.,  
'Twon't matter, so stout is  
their fibre,  
If you happen to trip,  
And go arse over tip,  
Like Horatius into the  
Tiber."

"Assistance" to customers means, among other things, that the assistants prevent clients from leaving the store without approving the fit of their clothes. One customer, the Duke of Windsor, was momentarily upset to have his renowned eye for the hang of a coat contradicted. But he finally came around to agree with his assistant.

Because the customers are regular and are heavy buyers, the assistants are expected to remember their names. And the regulars call assistants by their given names, often sending cable orders from the Dominions overseas, mentioning that "Burt will know what I mean."

The store was originally operated for men only. But the country gentry often brought their wives, who sat and had a cup of tea brought them while their husbands browsed around. The wives spotted likely tweeds and asked to have jackets made. A small women's department was finally installed to accommodate them.

Moss Bros are proud that their rental business helps bridge the gap between the current lack of formal clothes and the desire of the people to wear dress clothes again. They find it rather unhappy when such new Labor ministers as Aneurin Bevan "choose" to wear street clothes to formal state dinners. It will never do, they feel, for Britons to discard the dress which gives England character and impresses foreign visitors. But whatever happens to English dress customs, the clothes themselves will remain, if only in the heavy tin boxes in the Moss Bros basement.

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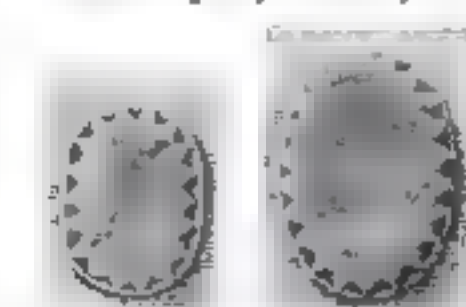
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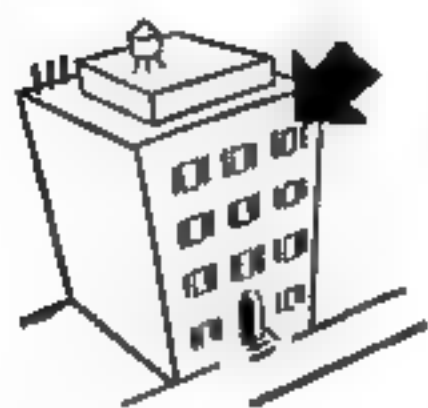
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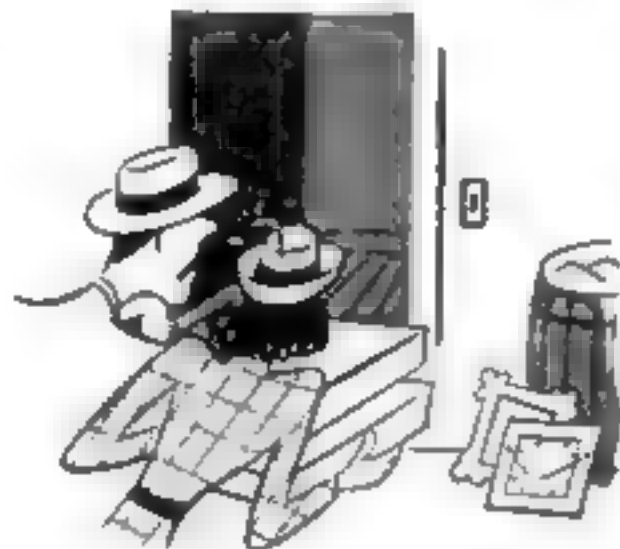




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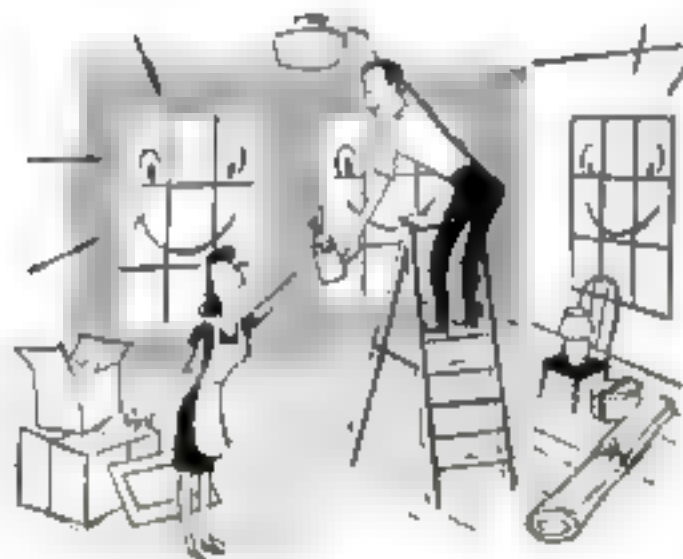
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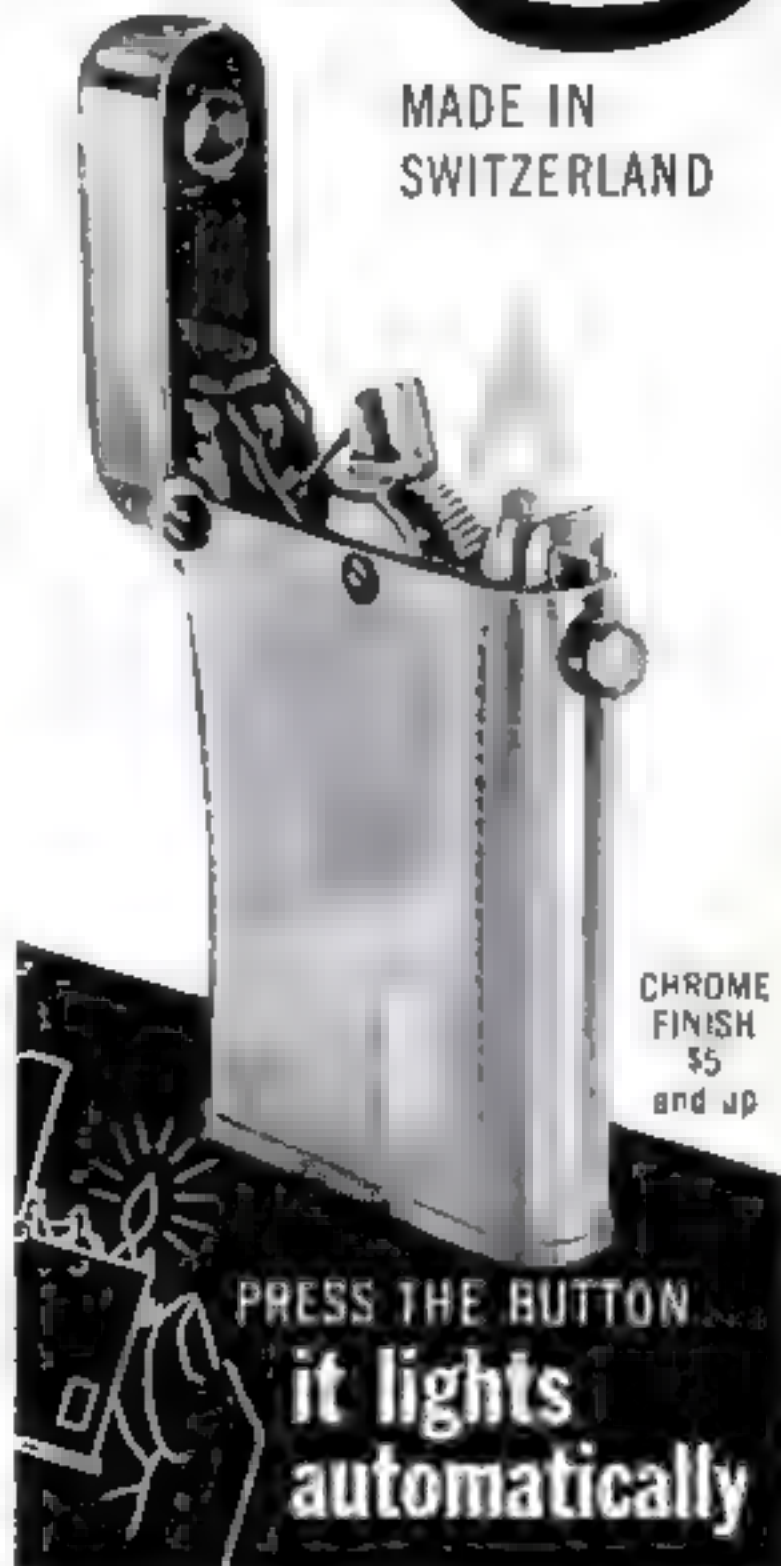
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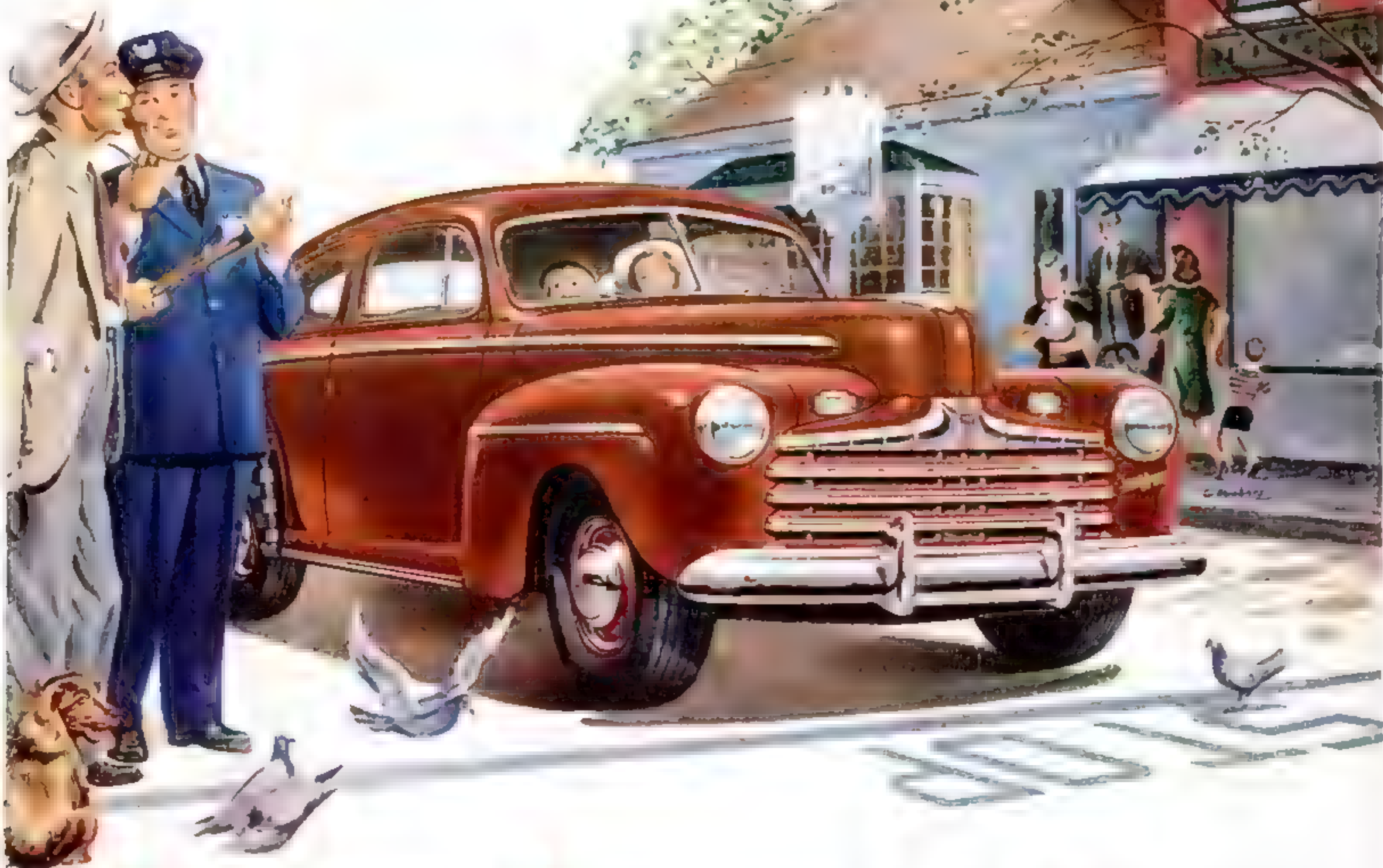
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## LIFE'S PICTURES

In her grayflannel slacks 27-year-old Eileen Darby has made friends with almost every actor on Broadway where she has photographed many LIFE theater stories. Last month Miss Darby took her first trip abroad to photograph the Old Vic in London (pp. 97-101). She found English players slower to work with than their U.S. counterparts. Here she poses beside one of the bronze sphinxes that flank Cleopatra's Needle on Victoria Embankment.

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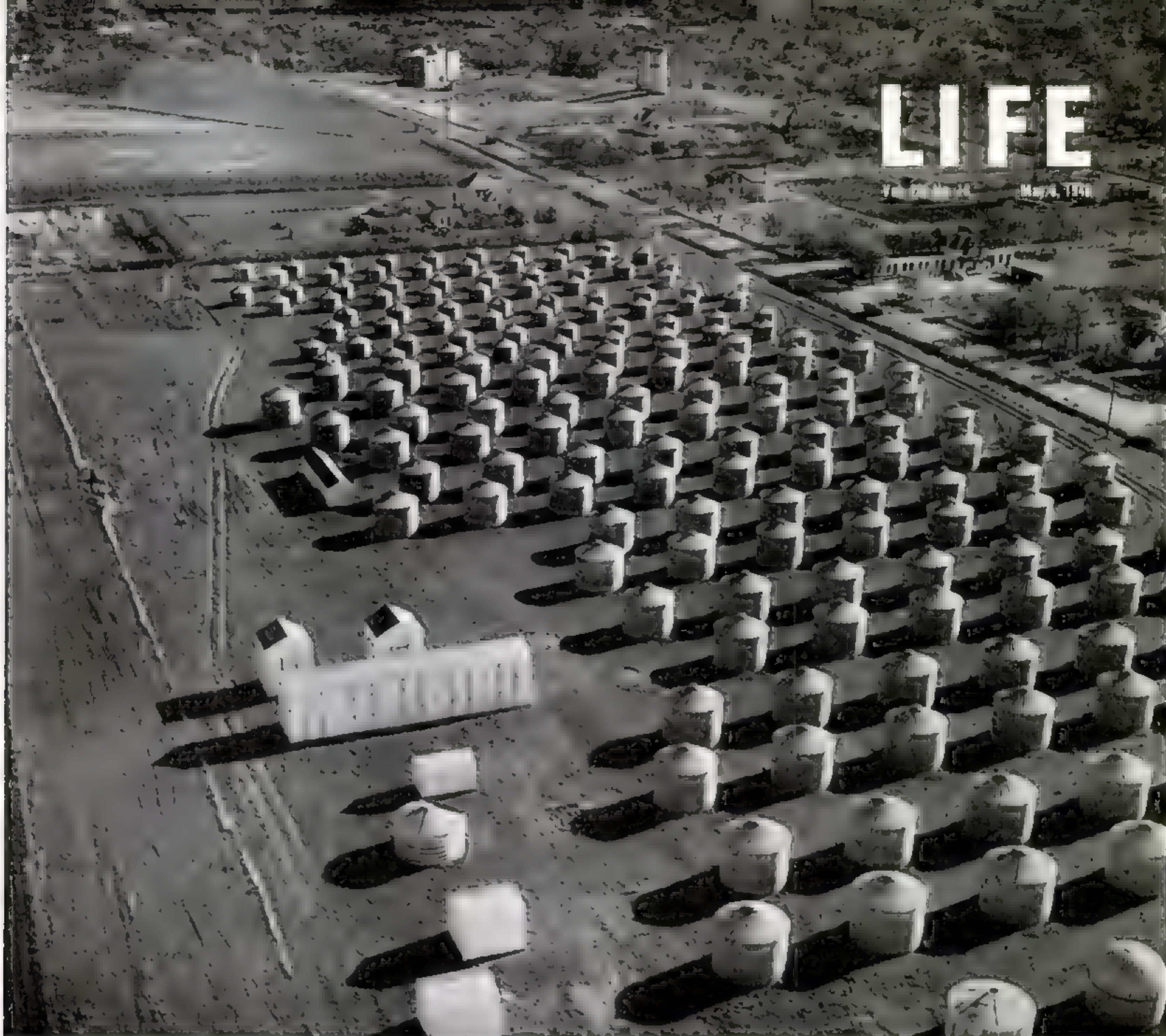
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NORTH DAKOTA STORAGE BINS—THESE ARE AT JAMESTOWN—AND FIELDS HOLD 20% OF THE U.S. WHEAT SUPPLY AND THEREFORE THE FATE OF MILLIONS

# U.S. SEEKS WHEAT FOR THE STARVING

Last week Europe, which has recorded some 600 mostly local famines since the beginning of the Christian era, and Asia, some part of which has seen famine almost annually since 100 B.C., were again beginning to starve to death. Famine again was riding in the wake of war, but in the wake of a worldwide war there now rode a worldwide famine. An estimated 500,000,000 persons in such countries as Italy and Greece, France and Germany, India, China and Japan were subsisting on 700 to 1,500 calories a day—not quite enough to die on but not enough to live on. Four million Chinese were already dead. The Poles were eating their seed grain—which is agricultural suicide. The Chinese were eating clay.

With about one fifth of the world population threatened with starvation or a terrible malnutrition that would sap its health for years to come, the nations with surplus wheat belatedly acted.

The U.S., one of the world's top wheat growers, characteristically broke into a flurry of tardy activity. It planned food collections, began eating almost imperceptibly darker bread, reduced flour supply to bakers, inveighed against "belly Americans," began shipping what wheat was available. Wheat, and the fats which, in great hunger, the human body tortuously craves, were the foods quickest and cheapest to send to the starving. There was neither time nor feed enough to grow meat. In Europe's streets people already were moving perceptibly slower. Some suffered fainting spells. The food has to be on the ships by June 1 or it will do little good. Most of the 115,000,000 bushels of wheat which the U.S. has obligated itself to supply in the current quarter has to come from the storage bins of the American farmer. Restaurant and home scrimping must supply a critical 25,000,000 bushels. Even this may prove

a temporary solution to the crisis. But it will stave starvation off until the 1946 harvests are in.

"Bread," said Herbert Hoover, who was touring Europe as head of President Truman's Emergency Famine Committee "has a reality as the symbol of life as never before in history." The wheat needed for Europe's bread was like money in the bank for U.S. farmers. Wheat stores almost indefinitely without spoiling and farmers, scenting a rising market, were in no hurry to sell out their storage bins, however urgent the need. The government offered inducements (*see Editorial, p. 36*). Grain began moving in greater quantity out of the Northern wheat belt but still not fast enough. Already the U.S. was some 500,000 tons behind in scheduled shipments and the time was desperately short. Yet even if it had to scrimp to fulfill its obligations, the U.S. would still have plenty to eat and be immeasurably the world's best-fed country.





AT EL MOROCCO IN NEW YORK A DINER GETS BOULA BOULA SOUP, PROSCIUTTO AND MELON, LAMB WITH VEGETABLES, ENDIVE SALAD, ROLLS, COUPE ST. JACQUES

## NEW YORK DINNER IS 2,000 CALORIES

The meal laid out above, which includes 8 vegetables and extra portions of lamb, contains 2,000 calories and costs \$8.75 at El Morocco, one of the finest restaurants in New York City. Hardly a typical American meal, it is nevertheless typical of America in its abundance, its nutritional variety and in its certain wastage. It is also a meal which most

Americans can obtain today even though they usually eat it in the far less pretentious, although equally nutritious, form of pea soup, plain roast lamb, vegetables, salads and ice cream in a cafeteria or diner. Ironically, the only parts of this meal which, if given up, would help in the immediate famine emergency are the rolls, some butter, some salad oil.

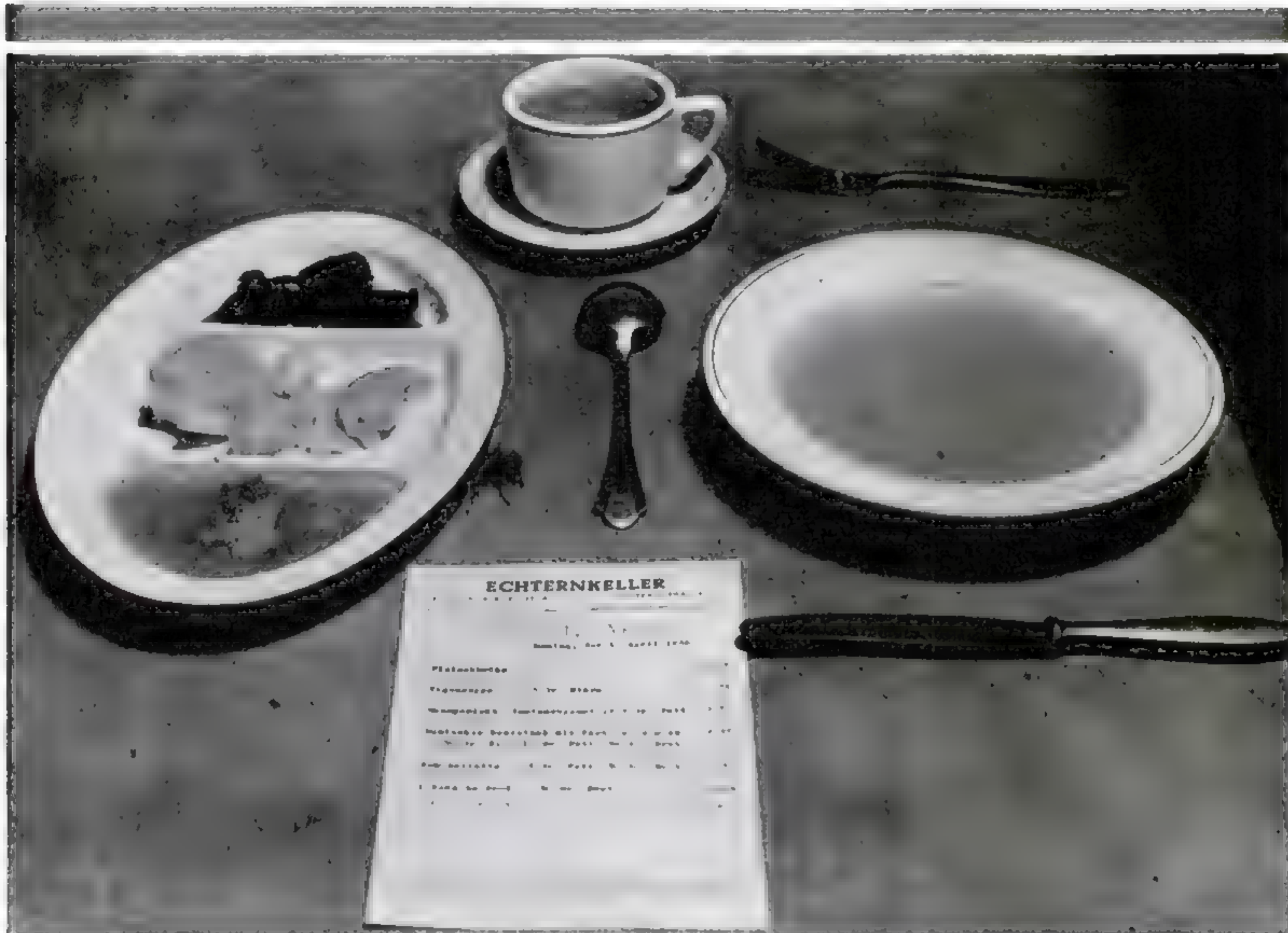


**MEAT FOR SATURDAY NIGHT** alone at El Morocco is examined by the restaurant's butcher. El Morocco serves no breakfast or lunch—just dinner and late supper.



**ONE DAY'S SUPPLY OF FOOD**, not including pastries and desserts, is checked by the second chef. It includes strawberries, pineapples, chickens, asparagus and fish.





AT THE ECHTERNKELLER IN BRUNSWICK THE DINER WHO CAN AFFORD IT GETS BEETS, POTATOES, "GERMAN BEEFSTEAK," ERSATZ COFFEE AND A VERY THIN SOUP

# BRUNSWICK

## DINNER IS 600 CALORIES

The meal laid out above contains 600 calories and costs one mark (11 cents) in Brunswick, Germany's Echternkeller restaurant. The Echternkeller serves 200 such meals a day, mostly to skilled machinists and storekeepers who have the savings to afford it. Eating at such restaurants regularly would consume two thirds of an average German worker's wage.

Brunswick is in the British zone of occupation where the food ration was recently decreased from 1,500 to 1,000 calories per day, may drop to 900. Thus fed, the average American would find it difficult to remain long out of bed. In the British zone working hours have been cut from 48 to 40 hours weekly. Even so, employees have fainted on the job.



**SUPPLY OF FOOD** is trundled through rubble to the Echternkeller by its proprietor. Background: a statue of Till Eulenspiegel, legendary Brunswick mischief maker.



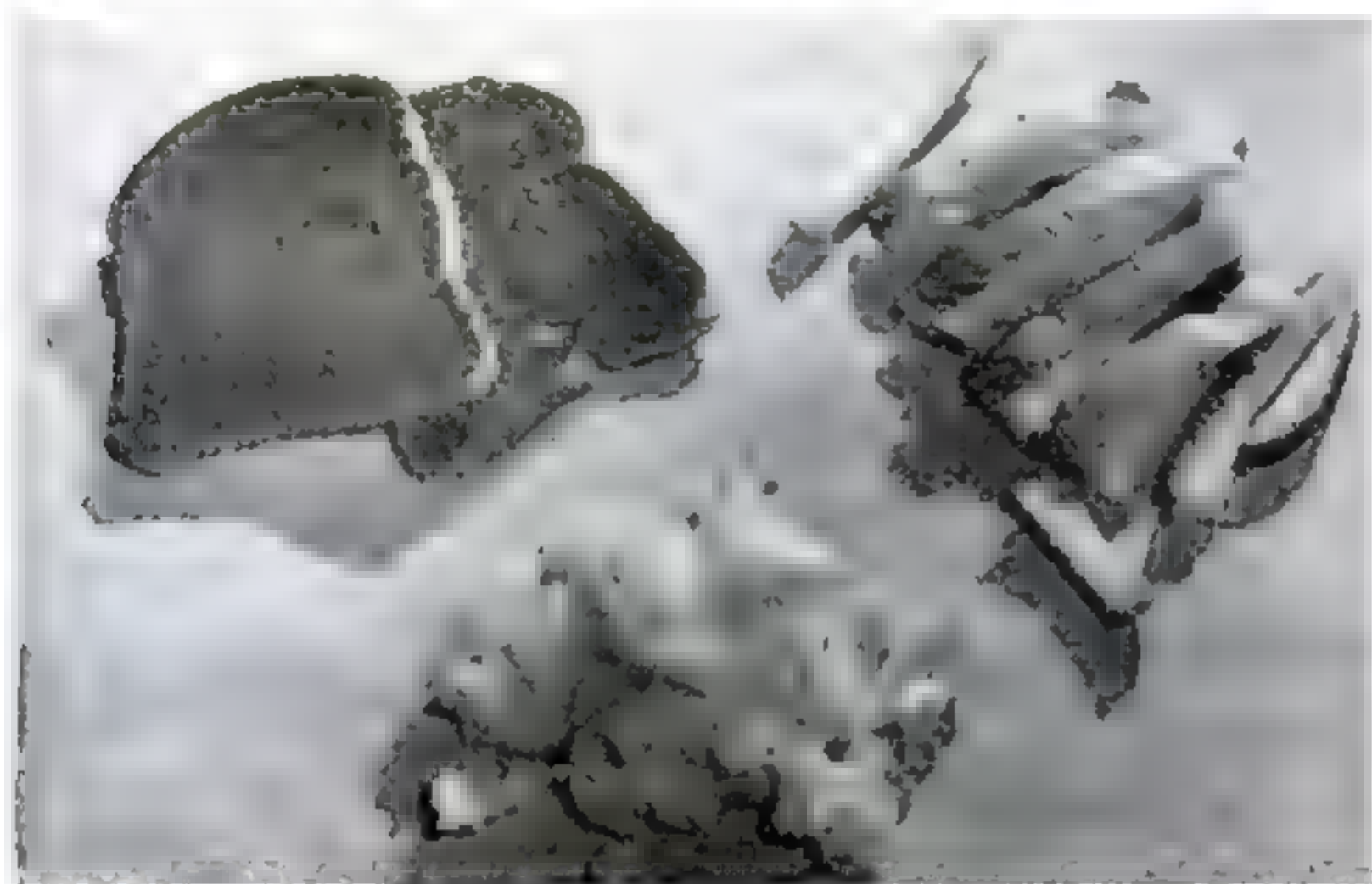
**CUSTOMERS DINE UNDERGROUND** in the Echternkeller, a former air-raid shelter in severely bombed Brunswick during the war. Potatoes are a staple on its menu.



# HOW TO DO WITH LESS BREAD

## THE HOUSEWIFE'S CRUMBS CAN HELP FEED MILLIONS

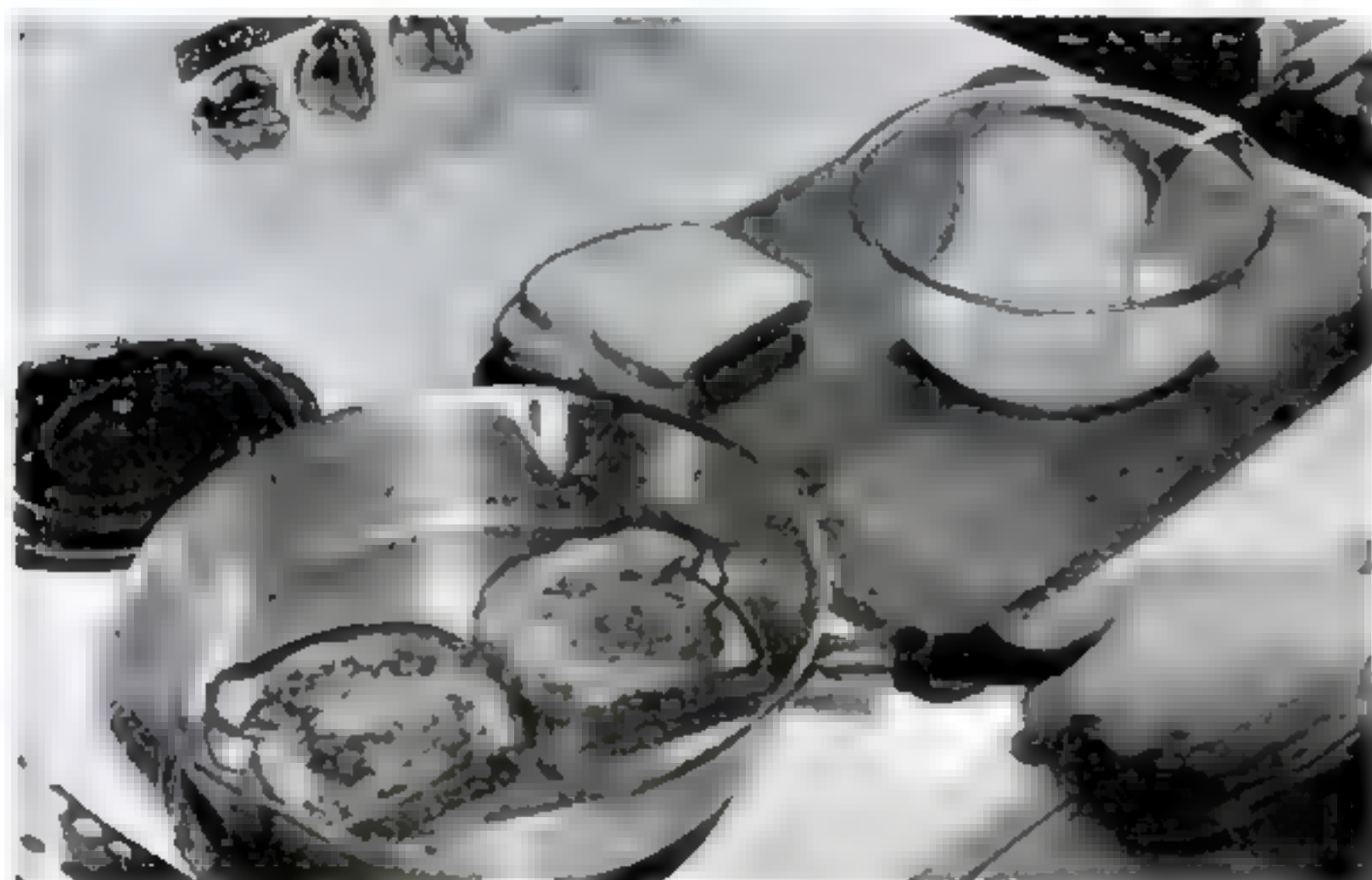
Every U.S. family wastes one slice of bread a week. If each family saved one slice of bread a week this would add 2,000,000 loaves a week to world's bread pile. If, in addition, U.S. ate one piece of cake and one slice of bread less a day it would save enough to provide bread for 20,000,000 people for six months. The U.S. housewife holds a strategic position in



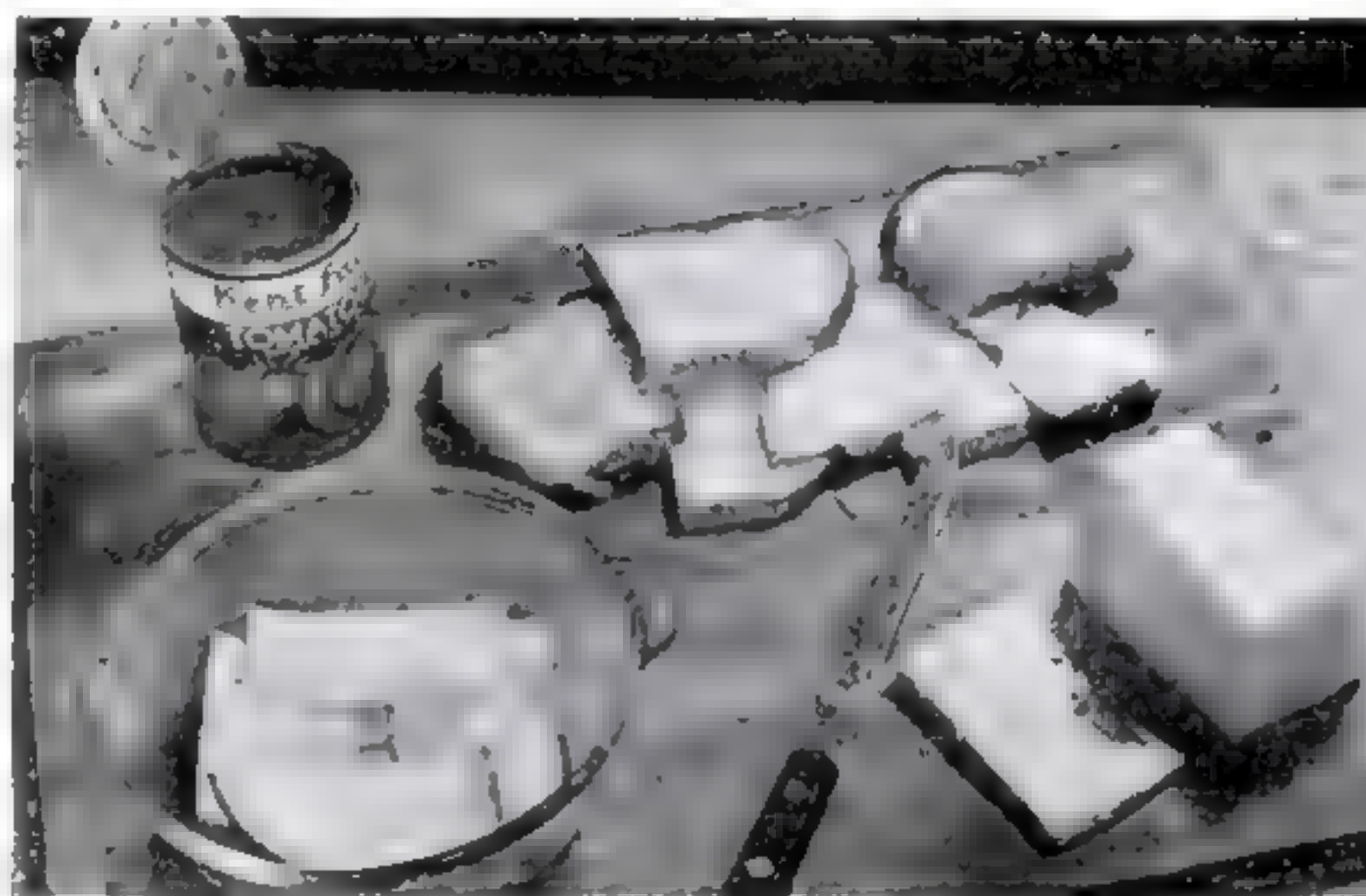
**BREAD IS WASTED** in the home in four ways, three of which are shown above: 1) by burning toast, 2) by throwing away soft centers of rolls, 3) by trimming edges of sandwiches.



**STALE BREAD** usually thrown in garbage can is fourth major cause of waste. Waste can be avoided by letting bread dry out, rolling it into crumbs which have many uses.



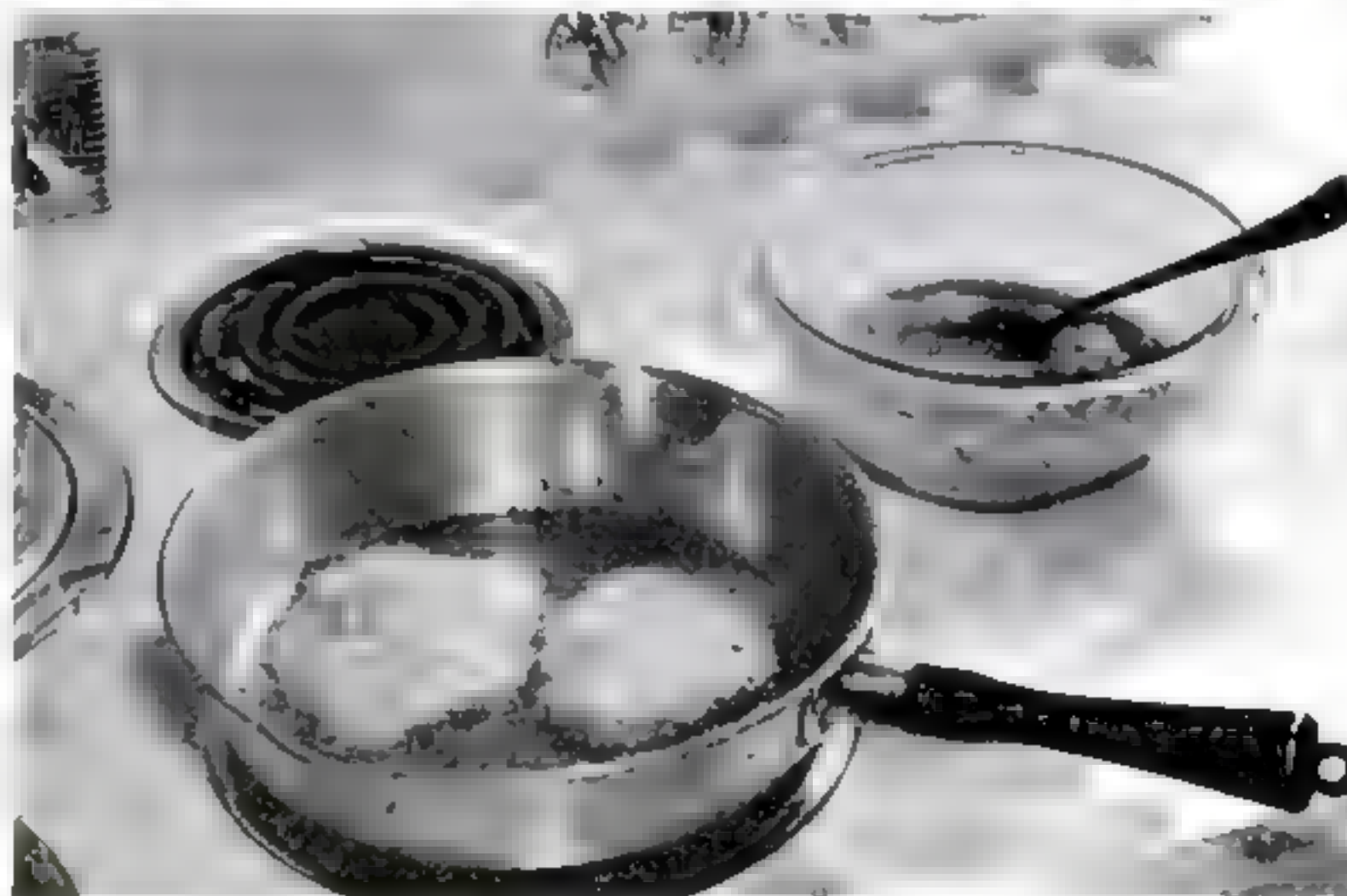
**FRENCH TOAST** is a tasty way to eat stale bread. To make it, dip slices of bread into a mixture of eggs and milk, then fry to a golden brown in hot greased skillet. Serve with jelly.



**CASSEROLE DISHES** also utilize stale bread by combining it with cheese, meat, fish or vegetables. For cheese casserole use slices of bread with cheese and tomatoes.



**POTATO SALAD** served cold can frequently take the place of two slices of bread used for sandwiches. Instead of making sandwiches, serve cold meat or cheese with potatoes.



**FOR POTATO PANCAKES** only one tablespoon of flour is needed. Combine two cups grated raw potatoes, one egg, two tablespoons milk with flour, fry in hot fat.



this world battle for bread. Above all, she can save bread by using every crumb. She can also substitute potatoes for bread. Contrary to general opinion this substitution need not cause her to worry about her figure as potatoes, if eaten without the usual added milk or butter, are no more fattening than bread. Pictures below show a dozen ways in which the house-

wife can help stock the international breadbasket.

To reduce consumption, bakers are planning to curtail output of fancy layer cakes, pies, cookies. But in the matter of bread their hands are tied. They cannot get a new supply of pans nearly soon enough to help in the current crisis. Any attempts to reduce loaf size are further complicated by state

laws which forbid reduction in weight. Nevertheless, conservation measures already started by the big wholesale bakers will save 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in the coming three months. The baking pans they use are designed to turn out a loaf of a certain texture and compactness. If the bakers simply use less dough in the pans the loaf would come out flat.



**BROWN BETTY** is a good dessert which uses stale bread. Others are bread pudding and peaches rolled in crumbs. Meat and fish can be rolled in crumbs instead of flour.



**MILK TOAST** is still another way to make use of stale bread. Toast the bread, butter it, salt lightly, cut into cubes. Pour warm milk over the toasted cubes and serve in a cereal bowl.



**OPEN-FACED SANDWICHES** save much bread, many rolls. For hamburgers use one slice of bread toasted on one side; then spread with chopped meat, put in oven.



**POTATO POACHED EGGS** use a potato cake instead of toast as a cushion for the egg. To make, shape cold mashed potatoes into flat cakes and cook them in a skillet until brown.



**BAKED POTATO SKINS** can take place of bread when baked potatoes are served. Scoop potato out, serve skin on bread and butter plate. It replaces bread as "pusher."



**POTATO TOPPING** is substitute for dough crusts on most kinds of meat, fish, vegetable pies. It is made by heaping cooked mashed potatoes over the pie and baking until brown.





IN HIS FARMYARD CLAUDE CANADAY STANDS BEFORE SOME BROOD SOWS AND A RACK CONTAINING 130 BUSHELS OF CORN. INSET THE FAMINE-EARMARKED CHECK

## RARE FARMER

### HE VOLUNTEERED HIS CORN

Like thousands of other U.S. farmers, Claude Canaday, 19, of Bloomfield, Neb., got out of debt during the war. Unlike most of them, Canaday, surveying his 740 acres, felt he owed something of all this to the less fortunate. By feeding fewer hogs, which reduced his own profits, Canaday saved 1,000 bushels of corn for human consumption. After unsuccessful

fully offering the corn free to the government, he sold it and sent the proceeds, \$1,030, to Agriculture Secretary Anderson to be used for relief purposes. Said Canaday: "We enjoy seeing our own two boys eat so well we hate to think of any going hungry." Such behavior on the part of a farmer was so exceptional that Canaday was nationally acclaimed.





ON THE ROAD BETWEEN WARSAW AND CRACOW, A POLE HAS JUST DIED OF HUNGER. OTHERS LOOK UNSURPRISED BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEEN MANY SUCH INCIDENTS

# COMMON DEATH

## IT HAUNTS HUNGRY EUROPE

The people whom Farmer Canaday (*opposite page*) wants to help are people like the Pole (*above*) who literally starved to death. A Pole's daily bread ration, his principal article of diet, is 10½ slices. That would seem ample if it were not for the fact the Pole gets little else—unsweetened ersatz coffee for breakfast, a small piece of fish and a potato for

lunch, a bowl of thin barley soup for supper—approximately 1,800 calories. Infant mortality in Poland is estimated at 250 per thousand, ten times any civilized rate. In Italy the ration totals 1,400 calories, in Austria 1,200, 1,800 in Greece. All of this spells malnutrition and eventual starvation. And in China and India famine conditions are still worse.





**WEEDS FOR FOOD** are being gathered by this woman outside starving village of Eboli, Italy. Weeds are boiled into black brew, filling stomachs but giving little nutrition.



**CHICORY FOR DINNER** is all there is on the menu for this Eboli family. Considered in normal times as only a salad ingredient, the chicory has been boiled with a little salt.

## THE STARVING THEY EAT WEEDS, GARBAGE

In Italy, starvation brought apathy. In the village of Eboli (*above*) on the desolate, malarial plain below Salerno, the gaunt inhabitants, with as much passion as starving people can muster, accuse UNRRA of sending 2,000 rations for 4,000 people. They blame corrupt local officials for withholding what supplies are available. Where UNRRA supplies

do reach, conditions are better. The horror of Eboli is deepened by the fact that it is only one of many.

In Germany, starvation brought violence. Hamburg workers rioted for food and the U.S. Army predicted more unrest. But famine was also making the Germans (*below*) so desperate that they ate garbage and so weak that they could not stand up.



**SCAVENGING WOMAN** in Hamburg once was too proud for such practices, now hunts food for sick husband. Garbage-can owner called down, asking what she found.



**FAINTING MAN** had collapsed when he came out of Hamburg factory for air. In past fortnight he had fainted three times. In one day 30 workers collapsed from hunger.





6-YEAR-OLD BOY IN EBOLI, ITALY WEARS RAW SORES  
WHICH ARE ONE OF MALNUTRITION'S MANY GUISES



# GREED ON THE FARM

IT MAY BE JUST HUMAN NATURE BUT THIS IS A QUESTION OF HUMAN LIFE

What can Americans do about the world famine? UNRRA Director Fiorello LaGuardia has given his prescription. To the housewife he says, "Buy less food." To the farmer he says, "Bring in the wheat. Bring it in now. People are dying."

There it is in a nutshell. Rationing, however necessary it may prove before the year is out, cannot meet the immediate need. Only the American housewife and the American farmer can, by concerted action, make a major difference in how many people die of hunger in the next two or three months.

The housewife's duty is clear. Some ways in which she can save food are shown on pages 30 and 31. But she is going to get less bread whether she prepares for it or not. The farmer's role is more interesting. He shares the housewife's power of life or death over the hungry, but he has more leeway to use his power.

## Nasty Taste

Toward the close of the Middle Ages, some 800 years ago, the agent of natural justice known as Robin Hood (having just waylaid one) said that "the name of Corn Engrosser leaves a nasty taste upon the tongue of all honest men." The name is unfamiliar today, but the practice is not. A corn (or wheat) engrosser is one who hoards grain until he can get famine prices. That is what the American farmer has been doing this spring.

The name of American farmer has never had a "nasty taste" before. He has been thought of rather as the backbone of our nation: as a man who works harder, lives closer to God and nature, drinks less, raises stronger sons, votes more thoughtfully and is generally a better citizen than his urban brother. He is also thought of as getting the short end of the economic stick. But as the American businessman knows and the labor leader is learning, no stereotype is shatterproof forever. Is it the farmer's turn to lose his reputation?

There are 6,000,000 U.S. farmers and no two are alike. Comparing the deserts of classes is at best a dangerous business. But whatever justice lies in statistics indicates that farmers as a class are high among the beneficiaries of this war, if not its chief profiteers. Gross farm income, which ran around \$10 billion a year before the war, rose steadily to almost \$24 billion last year. On a per-capita basis the farmer's income has increased during the war half again as much as other people's income. According to the magic formula called "parity" (a pre-World War I relation between his costs and his prices), the farmer is now 16% ahead of his own idea of justice. At the same time the value of the farmer's real estate has soared 71% above prewar levels and is still rising in the wildest speculative boom since 1919. He has reduced his mortgage debt by nearly \$2 billion.

To make all this money, and to feed our armies and allies, the American farmer increased his output during the war by over 30%. He had to hump himself to do it, for the farm population (despite draft deferment and other attractions) actually declined. In fact the U.S. farmer worked like a horse from

dawn to dark and nature assisted him with one of the longest spells of drought-free weather in our annals.

If rain comes in time to the wheat belt, America will have another bumper grain crop this year, the ninth in a row. But in other parts of the world nature has stopped smiling. There have been droughts in South America, Australia and Africa, rice failures in Asia and India, all condemning men to death by starvation. Already some winter wheat in Texas and Oklahoma has failed for lack of rain. On our great plains anxious men scan the skies daily, just as they did in the dust-bowl days of a decade ago. As the world is at the farmer's mercy, so he is at the weather's. He shrugs, his calloused palms upraised; is it his fault if times are bad? Well, in a way, it is.

## The Pigs Aren't Hungry

Famine follows war; they are fellow members of the Four Horsemen. That the world would need an American export surplus after the war was repeatedly called to the attention of our government during the war, and last August the International Wheat Council warned quite specifically against the wheat shortage, the warning being run off on the Department of Agriculture's own Mimeograph machines. But it was V-J month and nobody paid any attention.

Not until January did the government begin to get alarmed. By then it was clear that the U.S. had promised more food than it could deliver and that even its promises, plus those of other surplus countries, were too meager for the need. A series of committee meetings and presidential orders were too little and too late to save the situation. The farmers went on feeding our dwindling grain supplies to their cows, chickens and pigs. Despite Department of Agriculture pleas the hogs that were marketed in early '46 weighed more than hogs ever did before.

In a famine situation you can save a lot more human lives with grain as grain than with grain as meat. But for the farmer there is more money in grain as meat. This is true even at present ceiling prices (though most of the meat is finding its way to the black market). It is true because our war food authorities so set the grain-price ratios back in Marvin Jones's time, foolishly fearing a postwar grain surplus, and not until last fortnight was this ratio changed.

The farmer, whose lobbyists are among the smartest and toughest in Washington, is a political force more powerful than his numbers. But when LaGuardia began to breathe life into UNRRA and Hoover took over the Famine Emergency Committee, fires were started both to the left and to the right of the farm politicians, leaving them nowhere to hide their naked greed. With the country at large declaring its willingness to be rationed and an almost scandalous glut of black-market meat, there had to be action.

Meanwhile the farm lobbies were helping Congress beat the pulp out of OPA. The end of OPA would mean that grain prices would go still higher; this prospect made the farmer hold

on to his grain still tighter. So, to lure the grain to the dockside, government action had to take the form of a bribe.

First the farmer was offered a certificate guaranteeing him the benefit of any price increase that might occur after he sold his grain. That didn't work. Then he was offered a flat 30¢ bonus on every bushel of wheat (bringing it to \$1.85) or corn (to \$1.41) he sells for export before May 25. That is working a little better but not well enough. Under Secretary of State Acheson is even talking about "seizing" the grain. At last week's official count there was twice as much wheat on the farms (some 200,000,000 bushels) as the U. S. really needs for reserves. It is not enough to save the world, or even to fulfill our promises, but it is enough to choke the farmers who are hoarding it and damage their reputation for a long time to come.

## Who's Greedy Now?

So what? Let him who is without greed cast the first rock at the farmer. Is hoarding grain any worse than hoarding shirts and clothing? The silver senators are back at their old stand; they are about to milk the Treasury for 90¢ an ounce instead of 71.1¢. Look at the labor unions; when LaGuardia asked the striking miners to dig emergency coal for UNRRA they brushed him off. Or the businessman: when the State Department recently asked Ohio pottery makers to lend a few technicians to help the Japanese start making dishes again, the answer—an angry "No!"—rebuked the department for even trying "to make jobs for the members of this despicable race." Farmers are not the only selfish people in this selfish world and year.

But under all these luxuriant varieties of American greed is a common soil of fear. It is a fear which the farmer has in a special degree: the fear of plenty, of overproduction. Even as Europe starves he thinks of a day when Europe will not want his food any more. That pig he is overfeeding puts him in mind of the little pigs he killed in 1935. So today he will make a different kind of killing.

Only time can eradicate this fear; time in which international trade can break through barriers to fill all the channels dug by human hunger. While famines come and go, the world has never had enough to eat and there has never been such a thing as real overproduction. Some Americans do not seem to believe that even yet. But there is new evidence for it every day and today's evidence is this: the fear of plenty always seems to lead to such morally indefensible acts!

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➔

A unique chapter in American military history ended when the last of the 72,141 Wacs trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Captain Amelia Smith, left for her home in Osyka, Miss. (pop. 769). The fort, where the original WAAC was first activated on July 20, 1942, was now officially closed as a post of the Women's Army Corps. As the WAC disbanded the fort was being turned over to civilians to help ease the acute housing shortage.





Last Wac at Fort Des Moines, where the WAAC started,  
marches alone up an empty street and leaves the post





**DODGER ARGUMENTS** are handled by Dodger Outfielder "Dixie" Walker in the absence of his boss, Manager "Lippy" Leo Durocher, who was in court. Here Walker

tells Umpire "Babe" Pinelli that an opponent's hit was foul. Pinelli, turning away from the angry Dodger with an umpire's classic disdain, said it was fair, won the argument





LEO DUROCHER (CENTER) SITS IN COURTROOM AS JURY IS SELECTED. AT RIGHT IS ATTORNEY LOUIS HELLER WITH ARM AROUND OTHER DEFENDANT, JOSEPH MOORE

# BROOKLYN JURY ACQUITS DODGERS' DUROCHER

The most sensational trial held in Brooklyn since the smashing of Murder, Inc. took place last week in Kings County Courthouse. Up on charges of second-degree assault (penalty five years) was Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He and a baseball-park policeman, Joseph Moore, were accused of breaking the jaw of a heckling fan during a Dodgers-Philadelphia night game last June 9th.

Testifying in a jam-packed courthouse, the fan, John Christian, a young veteran, said that on the night in question he was exercising the inalienable right of any Dodger fan by shouting "crook" and "bum" at the players. He was interrupted by Moore, who asked him to come to a room behind the Dodger dugout. There, said Christian, he met Durocher. Durocher took a "black object" and knocked him down. "Then he punched me in the face while I was down. . . . Moore pushed me out and Durocher followed me and beat me again with his fists. I fell down again and Moore said, 'I'm going to throw you out of the park.'"

Cross examination by the defendants' lawyers shook Christian's story. Then "Lippy Leo" took up his own defense. Clearly and rapidly he told his story: "My attention was attracted to Christian early in the season. He had a tremendously loud voice. . . . He used to holler at my players. 'Bums,' that's all right. But 'thieves' and 'crooks' are not."

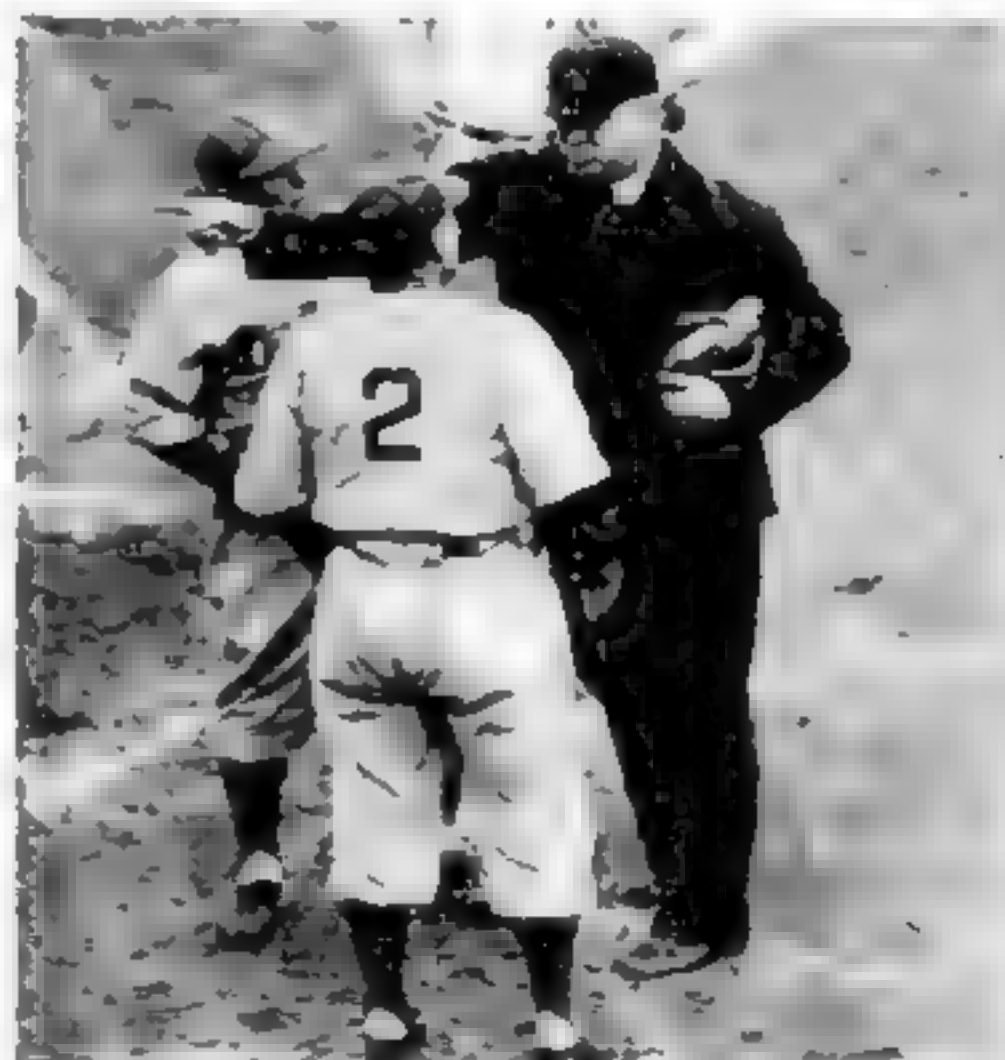
Q. What did you hear Christian say?

A. I was coaching at third and I heard Christian say [of rookie Third Baseman Hart], "You ought to take that bum out and send him back to New

Orleans. Send his wife back, too. She's running around with other men." . . . Hart was affected. He turned white as paper. . . .

Q. What happened June 9?

A. Curt Davis was pitching against the Phillies. . . . I was coaching at first base and we heard the loud voice. The players all recognized it, and they said, "He's around here somewhere." About the



DAY AFTER HIS ACQUITTAL Durocher argued with Umpire George Magerkurth. Ump's decision: get off field.

fifth inning we heard him shout, "Davis, you're a crook. You're throwing the game." . . . Then I heard Christian holler at the umpire, "You're a crook . . . in cahoots with Durocher." Then he hollered at me "You're a dope, Durocher. You're a thief and a crook, too, and a —." . . . I sent Moore up to tell Christian I would like to see him.

. . . Moore and Christian came down under the stand. . . . I stood very close to Christian and pointed a finger at him and said "Have you a mother?" He made no answer . . . and then he said "yes." I said, "Well, how would you like it if . . . I went to your house and called her the names you have been shouting out tonight?" . . . He made no answer. . . . I took six or seven steps out of the room toward the dugout. Christian said, "As far as I am concerned, you are still a —." I ran toward him. . . . I saw him fall against a wall. He fell into a water trough. I did not pursue him. I don't know what might have happened if . . . I had gotten my hands on him.

During Durocher's absence the Dodgers were going along fine. Other players took over his bellhanger role (see opposite page) and the team won 8 games in a row. Still Brooklyn waited in suspense for the verdict, fearing that "the Lip" might languish in jail. The jury, made up of 12 Brooklyn men, each of whom had seen the Dodgers play, filed out. Thirty-six minutes later they filed back to announce their verdict: not guilty. The courtroom broke into loud cheers. With a broad smile, talkative Leo walked from the cheering court with one epoch-making remark on his lips, "No comment."





ON STEPS OF WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES AND COURT'S ASSOCIATE JUSTICES WAIT SOLEMNLY AS CASKET IS CARRIED TO LAST RITES

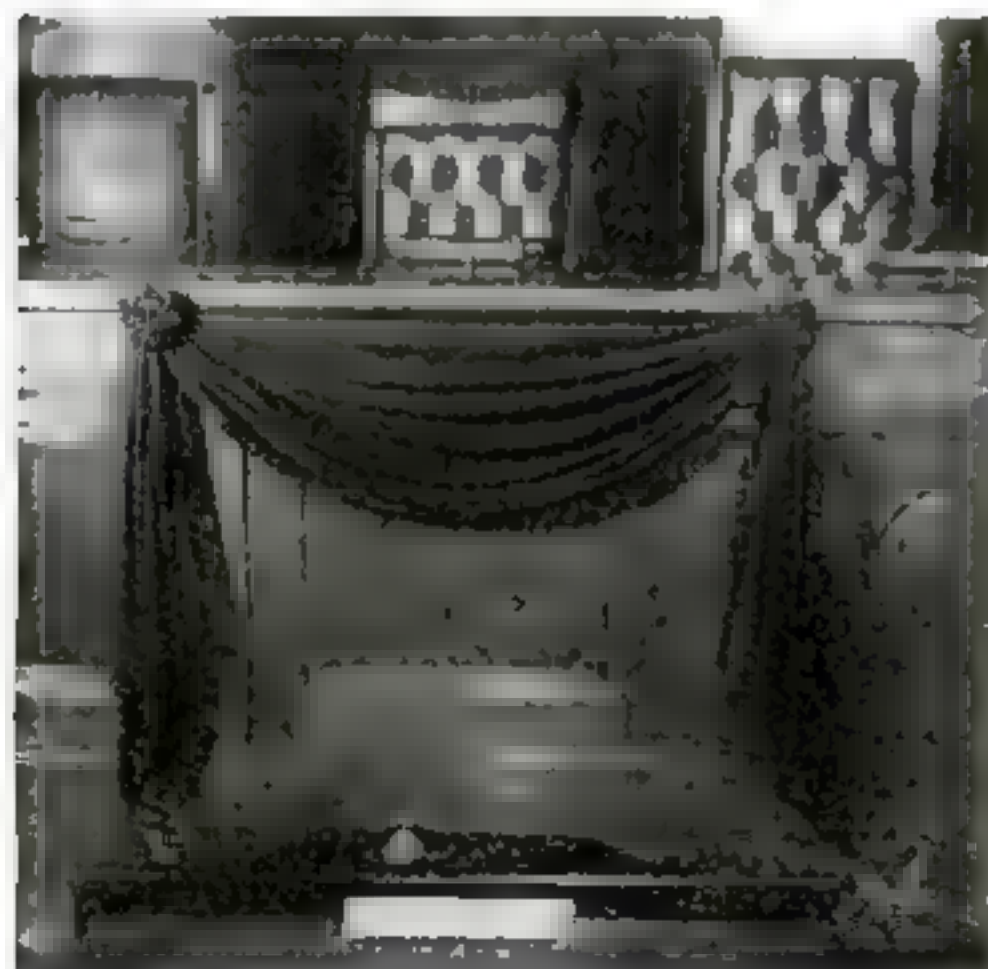
## U.S. MOURNS A GREAT JUDGE

Sudden death of Chief Justice Stone ends era of famed dissents

In the U.S. Supreme Court on April 22 Harlan Fiske Stone, 73, a great dissenter, read two more dissents to majority opinions of the court where he had been associate justice since 1925, chief justice since 1941. Then his voice faltered and trailed away. His big frame collapsed. Two colleagues led him from the chamber. That night he died of a brain hemorrhage.

Last of the pre-Roosevelt appointees still on the high court, Justice Stone was a New England farm boy, football player, schoolteacher, Dean of Columbia University's law school, a Wall Street law-

yer who earned as much in one year of private practice as in all his years on the bench, a fine judge of art, wines and cheeses. In a time of vast legal confusion and change he brought to the court a solid respect for the wisdom of the past, a good mind and good heart, a rare humility and pride in craftsmanship, a deep concern for human liberties. He stood fast against the dry legalism of the pre-New Deal court and the overzealous rulings of the Roosevelt appointees. His greatest accomplishment was that no one could decide whether he was a conservative liberal or a liberal conservative.



STONE'S CHAIR in Supreme Court, where he sat for the last 5 of his 21 years there, is draped in black.



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## DUMMY TARGETS

Allies fooled Germans with army of make-believe rubber weapons

**DECOY LCT**, developed by the U.S. Army Engineers, was a sitting duck during landing operations. But, by

Since war's end the Allies have been gleefully releasing tales about the wonderful time they had playing military make-believe with the Germans. They fooled the Germans with a double for General Montgomery, showered straw dummies dressed like parachutists over German lines, operated a radio station in Luxembourg which German civilians mistook for a station of their own. Last week pictures were released in the U.S. of another nimble trick, the Allied "ghost army" whose material

drawing fire from Germans, these collapsible dummies relieved pressure on the real landing craft which were

was composed of rubber guns, tanks and trucks.

The rubber replicas were so skillfully manufactured that, when inflated with air, they invariably deceived the sharp-eyed enemy. These "ghosts" were so easy to handle that 12 men could inflate 360 fake Sherman tanks in half an hour and hand-carry them into position, where they drew some of the enemy's fire away from real tanks. Later the trick targets could be deflated, loaded onto a few trucks and set up again on the next battlefield.

loaded with troops. Fake rubberized PT boats and dummy "alligator" tanks were also used in Allied invasions.





# —And now I saw Bubbles in half!



1 I was "Mysto the Great." Yeah, but "great" in name only—a magician whose act had gone sour. The right cards wouldn't turn up. The rabbits bit me. And every time I saw a girl in half, I nicked her! Did I ever have the shakes!



2 That's how things stood when we heard that Mr. Big would talent-scout our next performance. "If I could get a good night's sleep," I said to Bubbles, the dancer, "maybe I'd get rid of these jitters." "Stop worrying," she cried, "and have some of this nice hot Java."



3 "Beat it," I yapped. "You know it's coffee that keeps me awake—and makes me jumpy as the bunnies." "But, Mysto, darling," she coaxed, "it's the caffeine in coffee that affects you. And this is Sanka Coffee—you know, it's 97% caffeine-free. Can't keep you awake."



4 "Yeah, but how does it taste?" I argued. "Simply delicious!" she exclaimed. "Try it!" I sniffed—sipped—and then gulped. Gosh, it was good—gosh, what grand, rich flavor! "And just to prove my faith in Sanka Coffee," Bubbles went on, "I'll let you saw me up tomorrow!"



5 Did I pound the hay that night! And next day, I felt like a million—steady as the Rock of Gibraltar! All the right cards turned up. The rabbits chewed only their carrots. And when I saw Bubbles in half, the crowd went wild!



6 Was Mr. Big impressed? He signed me up at twice the chips—with the condition that I sign up Bubbles! "O.K.," says Bubbles, "and as an added attraction, how about a sparkler on my left hand?" "Had that in mind," I said, "even before you told me about that swell Sanka Coffee."



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## Dummy Targets CONTINUED



"LONG TOMS" were also made of rubber by U. S. Army. At little cost Germans were tricked into thinking U.S. had more artillery than it really did.



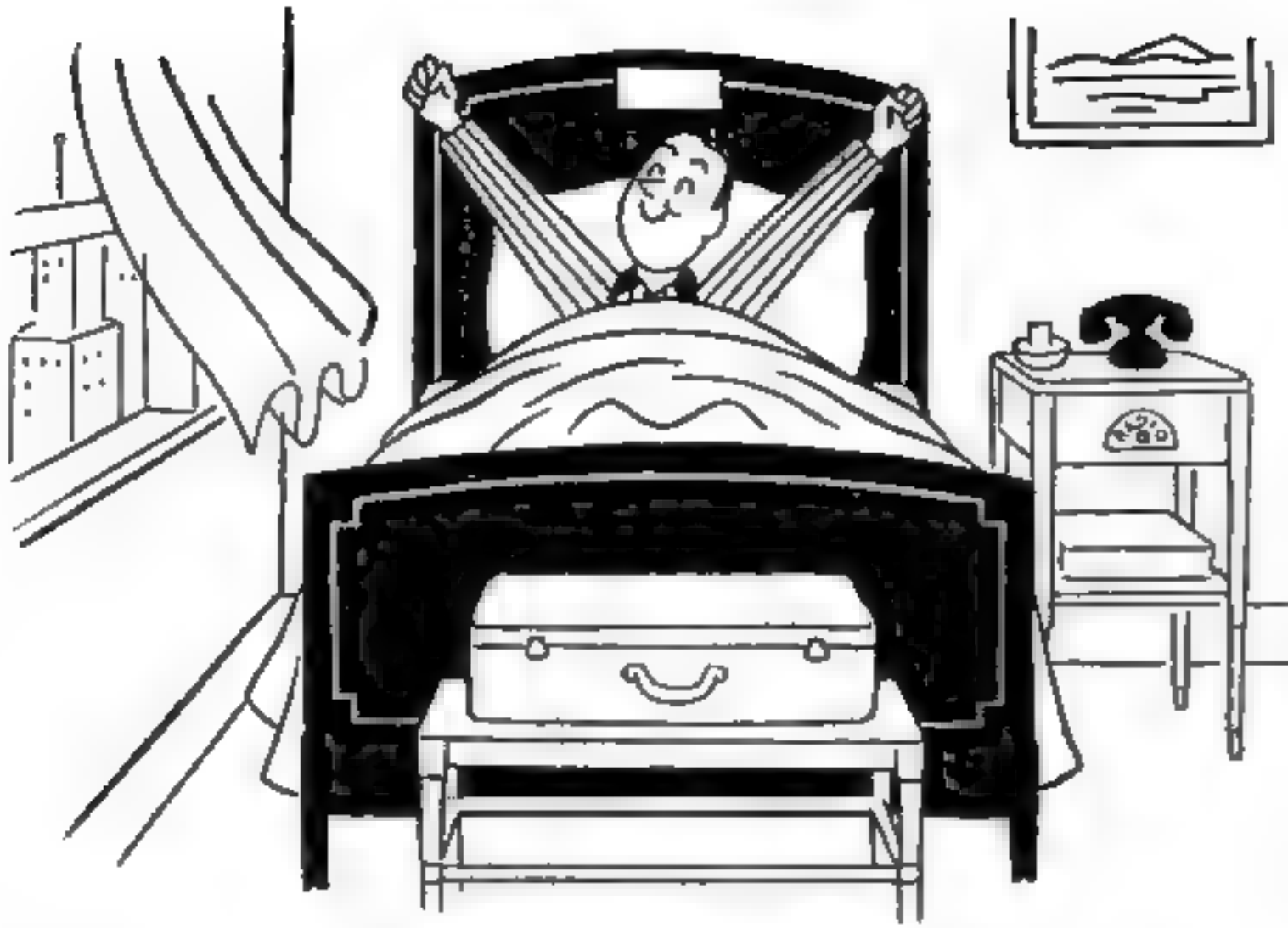
**RUBBER LCTs** were used by U. S. Navy in landing operations to mislead the enemy as to our strength and to make them waste bombs against these dummies.



**FAKE JEEP**, "high fidelity pneumatic model," was designed by Army to deceive from 500 feet away. Big problem was to keep jeeps from blowing away.

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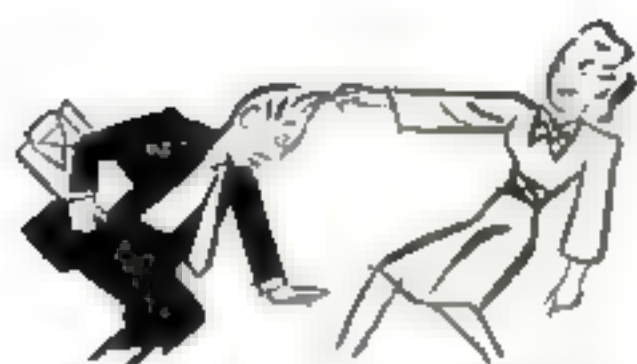
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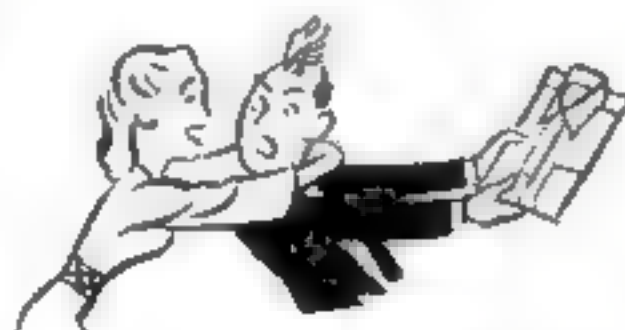
"Have a heart, hon, you're *killing* me! I can't tell you—"

"My, my—I hate vain men. Perhaps

you want to be selfish and look neater than the other fellows when you bowl, eh? Well, I must admit that Mitoga figure-fit does things for you!"

"Please, sugar—*please* stop! Your strength is *frightening*!"

"Good! I'll teach you to keep a fine Arrow Sanforized shirt to yourself! A shirt that can't shrink even 1%! **NOW** will you tell me where you got it?"



"Look, Mrs. Bluebeard! I can't tell because I promised the Arrow dealer I wouldn't—shirts are *so scarce*! What's more, I bought this shirt for your old man—to curry a little favor! Apologies are now in order."

"O-oh, darling! Beat me! Slug me! But **PLEASE** forgive me!"

## ARROW SHIRTS

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## Dummy Targets CONTINUED



**DUMMY SHERMAN TANK**, designed to deceive Germans from only 500 yards away, is unfolded before being filled with air from a gas-operated motor.



**TANK'S TURRET** is easily hoisted into place by two soldiers. Serial numbers and caterpillar "treads" were faked in white paint for further deception.



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## HUMANITY SCHOOL

Aged teacher salvages war-torn lives of children in Switzerland

On the shores of Lac Noir near Zürich, Switzerland, a crowded little school, aptly called Ecole d'Humanité, stands as an oasis in the desert of European education. Here 40 young pupils are taught the lessons of reason and tolerance by a 75-year-old German educator named Paulus Geheeb, who in 1910 founded a pioneering progressive school in the Black Forest of Germany. He left Germany in 1934, soon after the Nazis came to power, took

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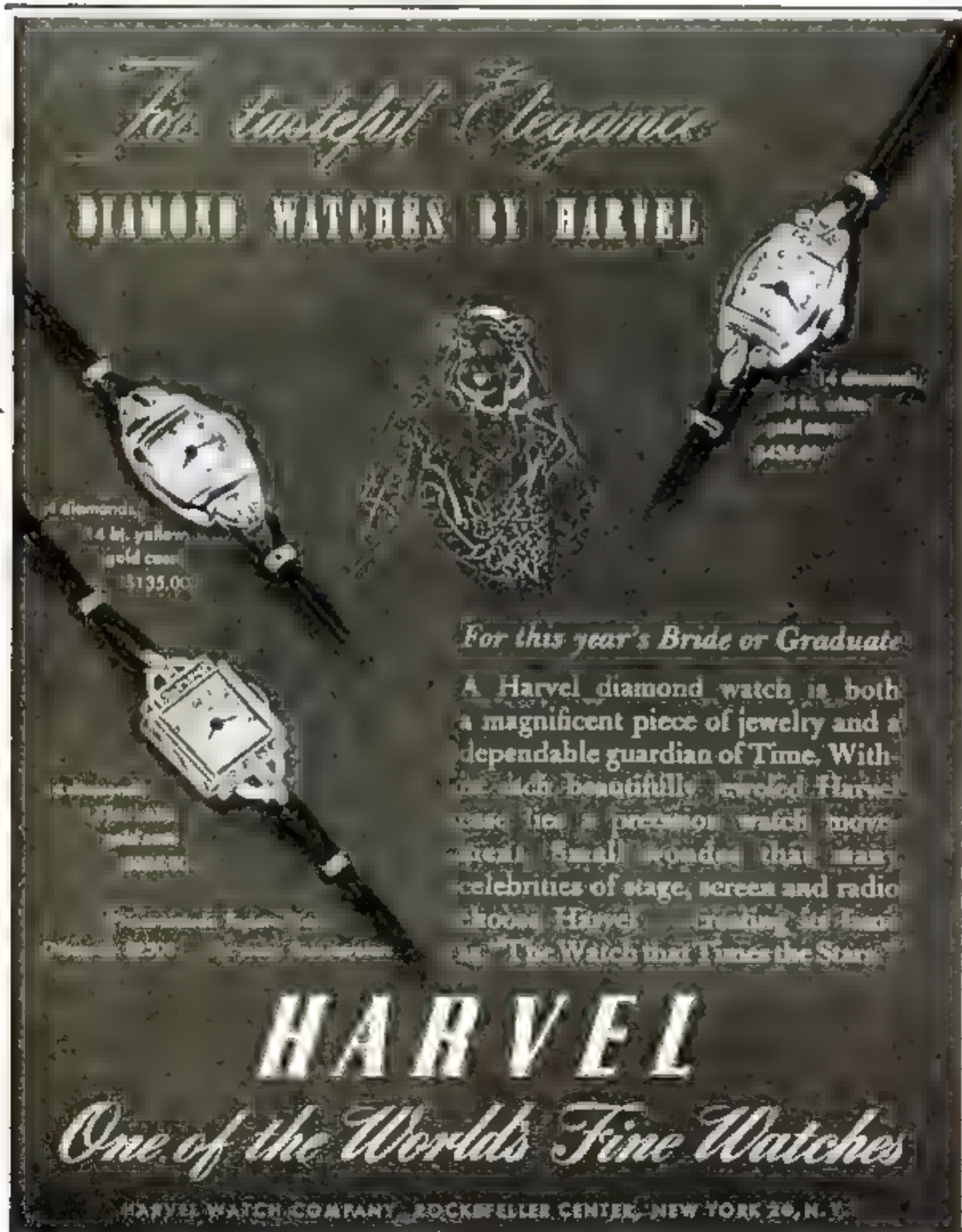


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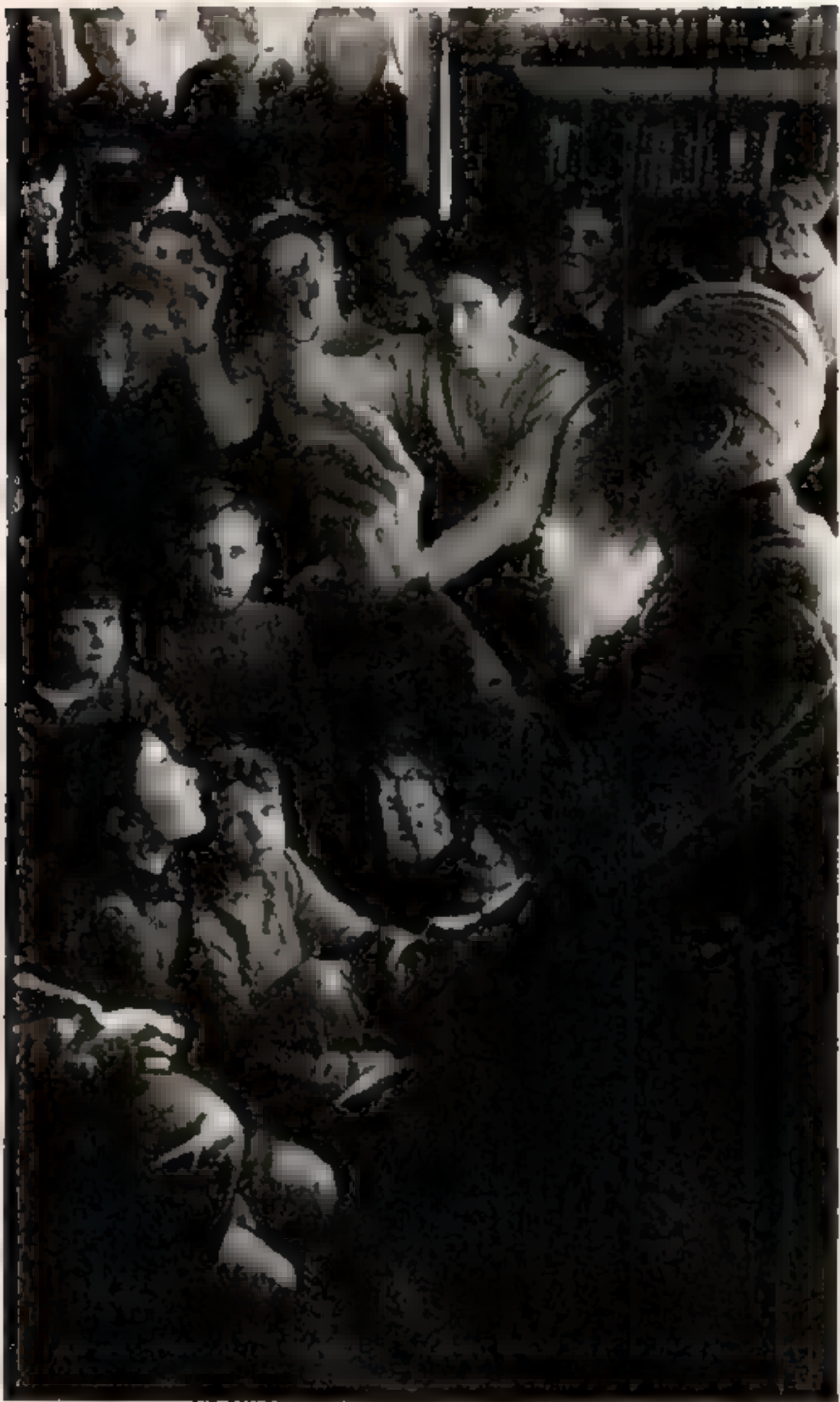


**IN DORMITORY** younger boys prepare for their midday nap by climbing into double-decker. Because of the lack of space their bunks are built in tiers.



**BAMBI REUDI**, daughter of a Swiss movie producer who is trying to raise funds for school, helps little Christian Keller put on bib before mealtime.





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**IN LIBRARY** of overcrowded chalet students and teachers are served dinner by student-cook Heinz Goldstein, 16, who wants restaurant in Texas someday.



**GERMAN GENERAL'S NEPHEW**, Hans von Brauchitsch (left) whose uncle was the commander in chief, works alongside Jewish Heinz Goldstein.



**LITTLE BOYS**, shown during their nap period, are mostly children of refugee Jews or anti-Nazis. Some are alumni of German concentration camps.





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# Emily Post

America's authority on etiquette is a sensible and witty lady whose long-time best-seller is now enjoying a big postwar boom

by JEANNE PERKINS

**N**OT LONG AGO two fashionably dressed ladies emerged from New York's Colony Club, each apparently in a hurry to get to her particular destination. It was raining hard and there was not a taxi to be had. Finally one drove up and the elder of the two ladies stepped in. Realizing the difficulty of the situation she graciously offered her less fortunate companion a lift. The latter accepted with thanks, introducing herself as the Countess Eleanor Palffy, and the two ladies drove up Park Avenue together.

Upon reaching her destination, the countess was embarrassed to find that the only money she had was a \$5 bill and a 10¢ piece. "I wonder what Emily Post would do in a situation like this," she asked the attractive, elderly dowager in the black-velvet hat and Persian-lamb coat. "She would do exactly what I shall do," the stranger replied. "It is my taxi and I shall pay for it." The countess was not so sure. "Do you really think so?" she inquired. "Yes, I do," the old lady replied, "because I am Emily Post," and drove off.

The significance of such an experience can be appreciated by any American newspaper reader, to whom the name Emily Post epitomizes correct behavior. Ever since the publication of her book *Etiquette: The Blue Book of Social Usage* 24 years ago, Emily Post has ceased to be a person and has become a noun, a synonym for etiquette and manners, more widely used perhaps than even the words themselves. Since *Etiquette* first appeared it has been reprinted 65 times, has never sold less than 30,000 copies in one year (at \$4 a copy). During the past few months the demand for it has unexpectedly risen and recently it reached a new high of 5,602 copies per week.

Possible explanations for this rise vary. The countless weddings and divorces constitute one. Also money has changed hands and the newly prosperous want to behave in a manner appropriate to their improved station in life. Mrs. Post herself says she believes "the whole thing started with Ernie Pyle. He wrote when he was in Ireland that lots of our boys wanted to be officers, but that in order to become officers they had to know their 'Emily Post.' Later he referred to the 'Emily Posters' and the thing spread." In any case, USO clubs throughout the U.S. as well as overseas report as many as 16,000 requests for *Etiquette* in one week, second only to the Rand McNally atlas. The Chicago *Daily News* reported that while Betty Grable was the Army's No. 1 pin-up girl, Emily Post was their No. 1 look-up girl.

All these tributes, to say nothing of the revenue they bring in, cause America's top arbiter of good conduct no little satisfaction. At 72, an age when most ladies retire to criticize the new generation while reminiscing on their own past triumphs, she is making almost \$100,000 a year, turning down offers to make even more and has successfully eliminated all serious competition merely by preaching what she practices, namely, the art of being a lady.

Despite her years, Mrs. Post is still a very beautiful woman. She is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and exceedingly well-proportioned. Her long, narrow feet are enclosed in high-heeled, black patent-leather pumps; her legs, still shapely, show off to advantage in sheer silk stockings, and her

rather fluttery hands are carefully manicured with a bright red polish blended especially for her. Her iron-gray hair is dressed between permanents by Hilda, her personal maid of 37 years' standing, and she has worn rouge and lipstick ever since it came into fashion. Years ago her friend Mamie Seaton shrieked across a luncheon table, "Emily! I can see the red on your lips from here!" "And what do you suppose I put it on for?" Mrs. Post snapped. She wears a lot of jewelry—a very large ruby ring set in diamonds, big pearl earrings also surrounded with diamonds, three or four strands of pearls, a sparkling pin or two. Her clothes are made to order. In the city she wears black with touches of pink, in the country she wears red. Because of a series of operations on her eyes, she has three different pairs of spectacles and one of each variety is always beside her. Mrs. Post does not smoke and has never had a drink, although she campaigned forcibly against Prohibition, declaring, "I am personally a teetotaler. I drink

absolutely nothing. In fact, I have never tasted a gin cocktail in my life. But I am a wet, a sopping wet!"

She avoids restaurants and dislikes inordinately large parties. However she frequently has friends in for lunch or tea. Her particular favorites consist of old-line Tuxedo Parkites\* such as Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, eighty-ish, the interior decorator, Mrs. Price Collier, Franklin Roosevelt's aunt, or Mrs. George St. George. Asked if any of her friends have careers, Mrs. Post replies quickly, "Oh, no. I am the only one who works." She avoids comment on such cafe-society hostesses as Elsa Maxwell by saying graciously, "I am not acquainted with Miss Maxwell. I don't know whether or not she knows how to give a party. But she has said some very sweet things about me in her column and I'm sure she's very musical . . ."

Mrs. Post has ten radios in her apartment, including a red enameled one in the bathroom and a mirrored one on her dining-room table. She used to have a successful program of her own but has given it up because

she refuses to be sponsored by anything pertaining to the boudoir or bathroom. Mrs. Post has radio in her blood, however. "After eight years of it I would rather broadcast than eat," she says wistfully.

In addition to listening to the radio she follows newspaper columnists assiduously. She once wrote Westbrook Pegler, "Dear Mr. Pegler: I just love you," and received the reply, "Dear Mrs. Post: I love you, too," but has not carried the thing any further.

Emily Post's qualifications for the job of regulating American social life are gilt-edged and beyond reproach. To the manner born, in Baltimore on Oct. 3, 1873, she traces her family back to land grants between 1630 and 1680, and is the ten times great-granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden. She grew up devoted to her father, Bruce Price, a famous architect whose portrait in oil still hangs in her study. As a child Emily was allowed to accompany her father on inspection visits to his buildings and thereby developed an interest in houses on which she capitalized years

\*Tuxedo Park, N. Y., 40 miles north of New York City, is an exclusive community of old-line millionaire families. Residents of Tuxedo Park are credited with having replaced men's traditional tailcoats with the present-day dinner jacket, which was named after the community.



MRS. EMILY POST has tea every afternoon in her attractive New York apartment. Following her own rules for hostesses, she brews the tea herself



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later by becoming an architect's consultant, in addition to building up a private clientele of her own on problems of home building and decoration.

The family moved to New York when Emily was 5 and from then on lived a routine life of winters in the brownstone house on Tenth Street, summers in Bar Harbor or Tuxedo Park and frequent trips to Europe. Emily was not immoderately rich, but she had a beautiful face, a figure which in retrospect still delights disappointed suitors like Frank Crowninshield, later editor of *Vanity Fair*, and a wit and gregariousness which made her the belle of Tuxedo Park.

At 17 Emily "came out" at a correct "afternoon tea" wearing a specially designed white silk mull-and-lace gown, carrying alternately the 50 bouquets admiring friends had sent her. At the end of her first season she chose from among the many candidates for her hand a handsome, eligible young banker named Edwin Main Post and married him in a quiet but chic Episcopal ceremony on the porch of her father's home in Tuxedo Park. The Posts had two children, Edwin Main Jr. and Bruce Price, named after her father. A few years later the Posts came to a parting of the ways. Mrs. Post got a divorce and remained in Tuxedo to live with her mother.

With two small boys to support and no training other than how to behave correctly in "good" society, Mrs. Post took the advice of a friend who urged that she try writing for money because her letters were so charming. Frank Crowninshield managed to get her first novel, *The Flight of a Moth*, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., for whom he was working at the time. She followed this with *Purple and Fine Linen* and, later, her best-seller, *The Titled Market*, which her publishers pushed to 70,000 copies.

For the next few years Mrs. Post made out quite well, supplementing her novels with anonymous "confession" writing and occasionally contributing jokes to the old *Life*. A novice at this sort of thing, she worked out a system of eliminating the salable from the rejects: she read each joke to her mother before sending it on to the editors. If her mother laughed Mrs. Post discarded the joke. If she looked blank, or better still, disapproving, Mrs. Post knew she had a winner. The system never failed.

She is persuaded to write her book

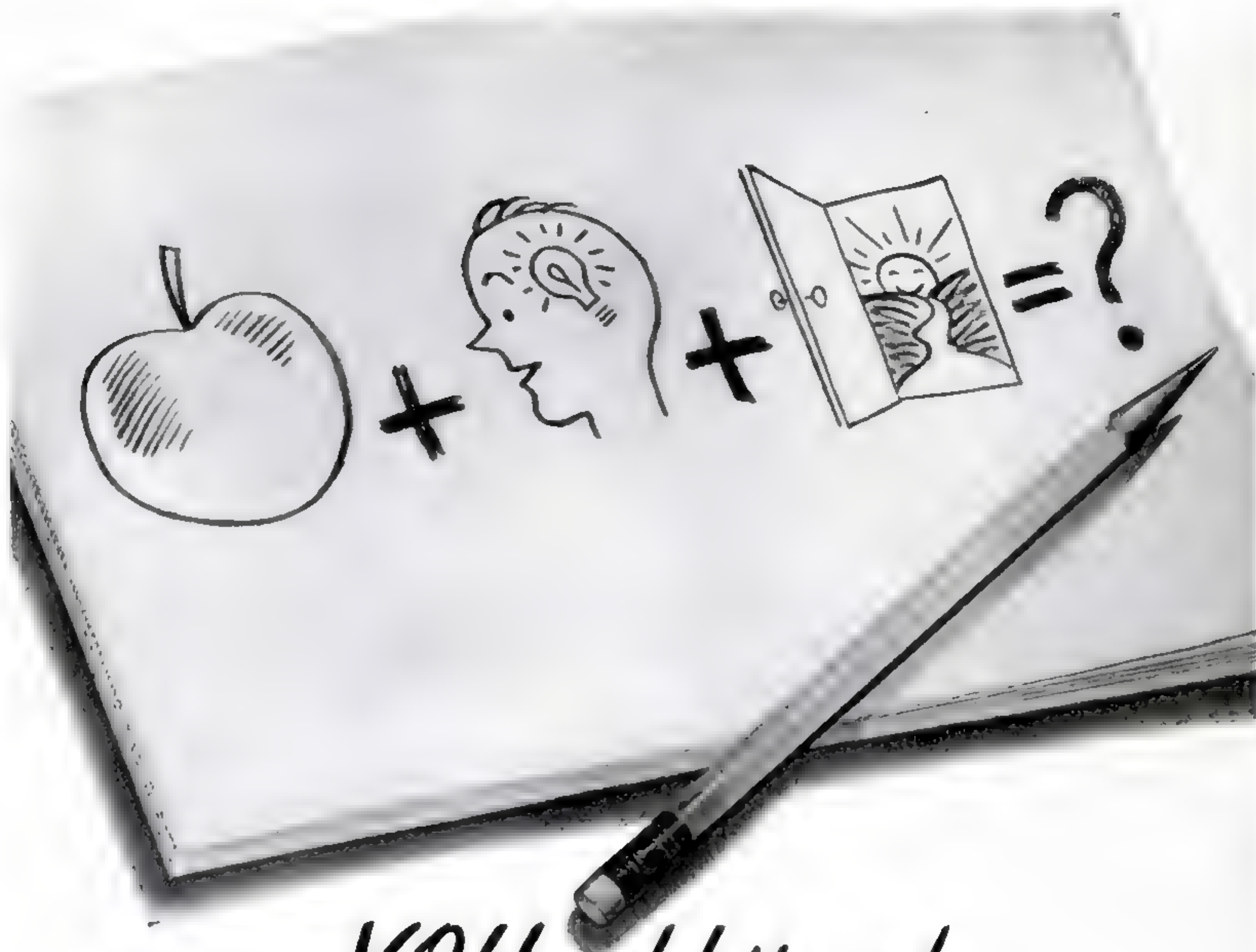
IN THE YEARS after the first war, just as now, manners became important to the book-buying public. Observing the success of second-rate volumes on the subject, Richard Duffy, then an editor of Funk & Wagnalls, decided that his firm should put out a really authentic book on etiquette. Uncertain as to which society lady would be qualified and, even more difficult, willing to write such a book, Mr. Duffy called on his friend Crowninshield for suggestions. "If you want a book for the 10,000," Mr. Crowninshield said, "get Edith Wharton. But if you want a book for the millions, I would suggest Emily Post."

Mr. Duffy had never met Emily Post, but he looked up some of her novels and decided to telephone the lady forthwith. "I would like to see you some time about an encyclopedia which we are planning to publish," he began.

"I don't need any more encyclopedias," Mrs. Post retorted

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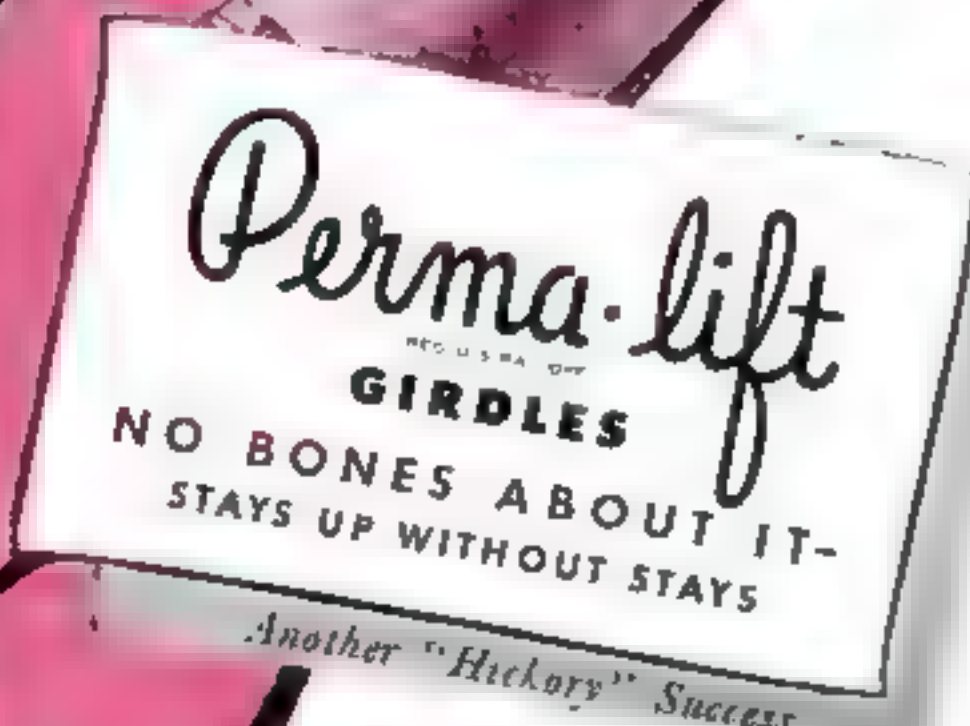
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sharply. "The house is full of them as it is. What I do need is a maid to dust them off," and ended the conversation there.

"That's a hell of a woman to write about good manners," Mr. Duffy complained to Crowninshield the next day. Nevertheless he persisted and eventually persuaded her to write *Etiquette* by sending her all the other books on manners currently in print. Mrs. Post dipped into one of them one evening after the theater. She became so incensed at the absurdities and misinformation it contained that she called Mr. Duffy immediately, although it was 3 o'clock in the morning, to tell him she would write his book for him after all. "It will be a little book," she said, "only about 30,000 words long, but it will be honest. The kind of thing that American mothers can teach their children."

That summer Mrs. Post holed in at Tuxedo, tacked notes on items she wanted to include in her book all over the walls of the spare room and began to write *Etiquette*. What began as a monograph on manners grew into a 235,000-word textbook, parts of which she revised 27 times. It was, of course, inexcusably bad taste for anyone in Mrs. Post's set to write about manners, but Mrs. Post could use the money and, besides, it was hardly probable that any of her friends should need to consult such a book. Therefore she felt fairly safe in assuming that none of them would know that she had written it. The opposite turned out to be the case and that year *Etiquette* edged out Papini's *The Life of Christ* to top the nonfiction best-seller list for 1923. "No social climber should be without it," one critic said.

Her friends were not so enthusiastic and, for many years to come, Mrs. Post's conduct was the cause of controversies within the ranks of the rich and well-born. Eventually most of her friends became reconciled to her success and one or two of them have even been known to consult her book, surreptitiously of course, when stumped by a particularly advanced problem in protocol.

Because she symbolizes correct behavior, the prospect of meeting Emily Post casts terror into the hearts of many ordinary people. One unusually shy representative of her newspaper syndicate, invited to lunch with her, found it necessary to fortify himself first and stopped off on his way to her apartment for a few double Martinis. However he had discounted one of the prerequisites of the perfect hostess, namely, to make her guests happy. When he arrived he found that Mrs. Post had prepared cocktails for him. Determined to be an equally perfect guest, the gentleman drank them and lurched in to lunch. The combination proved too much for him and the next thing he knew he had pushed his lamb chop off his plate and it was skidding across the dining-room table. Completely shaken, he looked at Mrs. Post and said, "You wrote the book. What do I do now?" "If I were you," Mrs. Post remarked gravely, "I would pick it up and start all over again."

### She is never embarrassed

MRS. POST HERSELF claims never to have had an embarrassing moment, but she has had experiences that would have been disconcerting to one less poised. Once at a large public banquet she spilled cranberries on her dress and on another occasion she dropped her drawers on Broadway. In both emergencies she proved herself every inch Emily Post. Chided about the cranberries, she pointed out that "after all, I'm a human being, not a robot," and when her pants fell to the pavement she retrieved them calmly and stuffed them in her handbag. Last Christmas she had the misfortune to slip down a flight of stairs and break her foot. "Thank heavens, I did not throw up," she says. "What's more, my hat was on straight the entire time."

However, these minor *contretemps* are insignificant compared to the problems contained in Mrs. Post's mail, which averages some 5,000 letters per week. Her daily column, "Social Problems," which appears in 150 papers throughout the country, answers questions ranging all the way from when to remove a glove to how to tell a hostess that her guest bed has bedbugs. In the case of the bedbugs, Mrs. Post observed that "It would have been pleasanter to say nothing," but suggested that, since the guest felt obliged to report the incident, "perhaps you might have saved your hostess's feelings by producing only one as evidence. This would have resulted in the same amount of searching and yet caused her less chagrin."

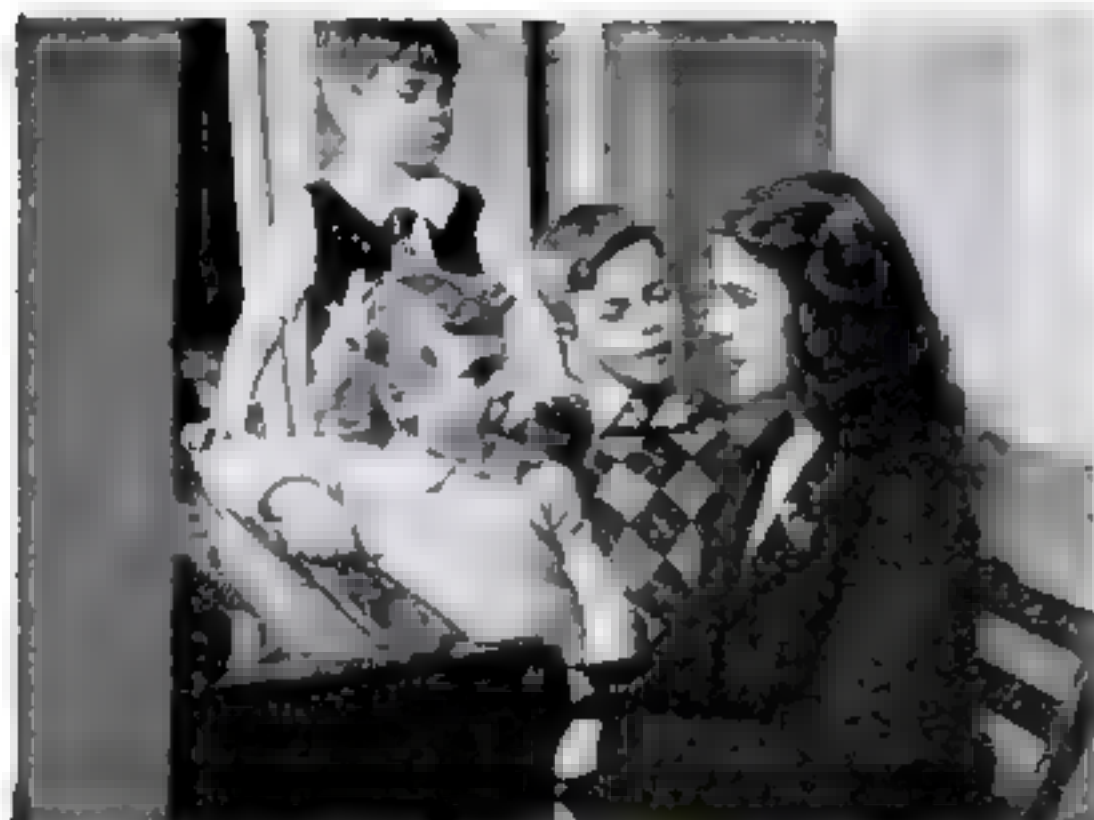
Mrs. Post's mail comes from all classes. On a perforated sheet of looseleaf notebook paper she received a note saying:

"Dear Emily:

About two weeks ago my gentleman friend was sent to jail. I expect to visit him soon. Would you be so kind as to advise me which is the best form to use for the following. 1) When I go to see him

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## Mary Margaret Topping to wed Navy Lieutenant

Daughter of the Hudson Robert Toppings of Peoria, Illinois, engaged to Lieutenant (j.g.) Edgar A. De Yoe, Jr., U.S.N.R. of Ramsey, New Jersey . . . "Topper," as Mary is called, is a senior at Connecticut College and met her fiancé when he was a Cadet at the Naval Training Station in New London.



Her ring—a dew-clear diamond in a perfectly plain white-gold setting.

"She shall have music"—Mary has been majoring in music at college. During summer vacations she gives time to teaching piano to youngsters in a foster home. "They couldn't have lessons any other way," she says. People who play and sing are always needed. Can't you give away some of your music as Mary does?

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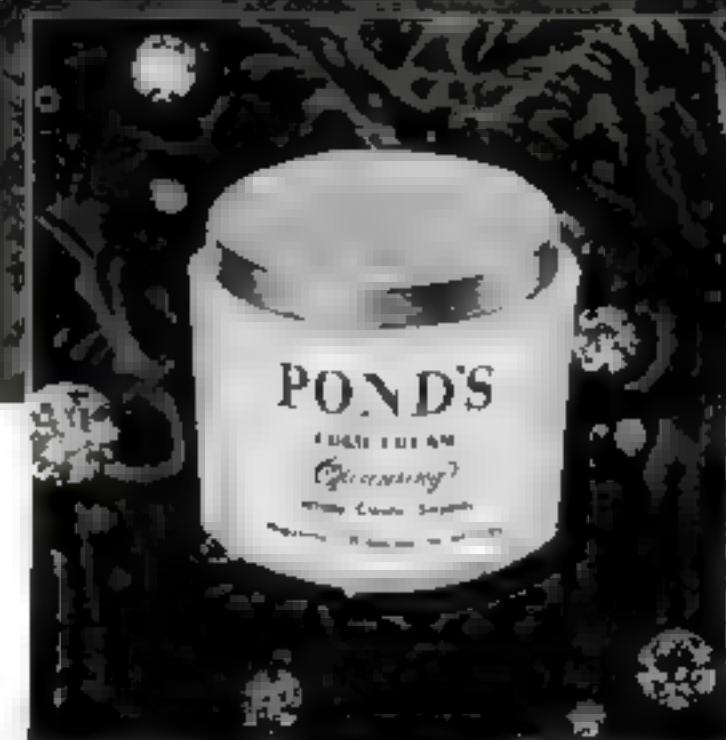
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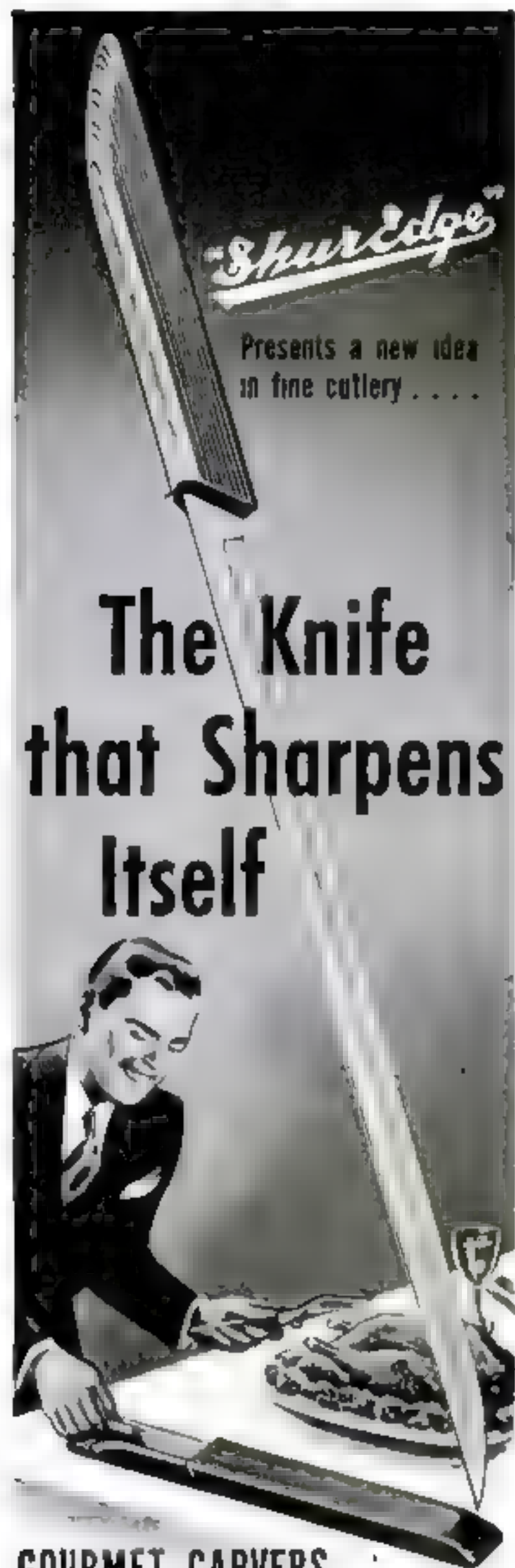
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AT 26 she posed for fashionable Portraitist Emil Fuchs. She did not like the painting because it made her look too old.

## EMILY POST CONTINUED

shall I dress in black like he was dead, have a long face and cry profusely or 2) Shall I dress very gay, have a light air about me, laugh and smile a lot as if I don't care or I have other gentlemen friends. Thank you."

On engraved bond, a troubled reader wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Post:

I am a mere man and as such I probably have no right to hold any opinions on the propriety of removing the pepper and salt cellars from the dinner table before the dessert course is served. . . . I maintain that it is a waste of time and that often there is an urge to take some salt for sprinkling on citrus desserts. I have expostulated with my butler, but he simply raises his eyebrows in silent disapproval and that is really worse than an intelligent argument. . . ."

Letters such as these receive individual attention. Mrs. Post advised the lady to choose the second alternative and told her male correspondent to run his home as he saw fit. Usually questions are answered either by printed slips made up to cover routine queries concerning weddings, funerals, christenings, table settings and the like or, if they don't fit precisely into any single category, by one of the two secretaries.

Frequently fans don't bother to write but simply look her up in the Manhattan phone directory, where she is listed under the name of Mrs. Price Post, and put their question straight to her, likely as not in the middle of the night. A Detroit businessman called long-distance a few weeks ago to find out whether his grandchild, expected in ten days' time, should be called Junior or the IIIrd, and from Washington shortly thereafter a group of nocturnal revelers telephoned to settle a bet as to whether a goblet should be held by the stem or the glass or both. Mrs. Post answers all such callers equably, making up the answers when she doesn't have a rule ready-made to fit the occasion. Years ago, when she was new at the game, she went to Tiffany's to find out about a particularly knotty problem in table setting. The clerk reached down under the counter and produced her book. Since then she has fended for herself.

## She defines good manners

MRS. POST CLAIMS not to notice errors in the mechanics of etiquette, first of all because she cannot see properly, secondly because she is very absent-minded. But while a misplaced fork or faulty glass may escape her attention, bad manners, in the sense in which she understands and practices them, never do. Mrs. Post defines good manners as consideration of other people, in her words, "a sensitive awareness to the needs of others," and she has definite ideas on how this awareness can be acquired. Proper behavior stems from what Mrs. Post terms "early advantages," namely, the bringing up of children in a home where the parents are gentle-folk who treat each other nicely, talk of cultural things and politely but firmly file off the rough edges of human urges to conform with civilized behavior. Much more than *Etiquette*, she believes her book, *Children Are People*, solves the problem of manners by helping parents to teach their children how to behave from the time they first try to throw their bottle on the floor. In this way people grow up to meet the true test of a well-mannered person. As Mrs. Post

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### EMILY POST CONTINUED

puts it, this is "the ability to meet instinctively the situation never before encountered." Recently Mrs. Post received a letter asking her advice on what to do about preventing a child from overhearing adult conversation. "After two or three cocktails," the reader explained, "our friends are apt to talk about things not suitable for my child's ears. What should I do about it?" Mrs. Post found this so shocking that she printed the letter without comment.

Mrs. Post's own record on bringing up children is good. Her older son, Ned, was, until recently, advertising manager of the Mack International Motor Truck Corporation and has a son of his own, Billy, a Navy engineering specialist, who in turn has his own son Bill. Her younger son, Bruce, died suddenly in 1927, in the midst of a successful career in architecture. He designed the co-operative apartment house on 79th Street which Mrs. Post organized with 17 other friends. Her own apartment is on the ninth floor, a pleasant blend of chintzes and murals, featuring large oil portraits of her ancestors, odd carvings and a liberal spattering of good Chinese furniture.

Many would-be etiquette authorities have tried to supplant Mrs. Post, or at least cut themselves in on the manners market. Margery Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, *Vogue* magazine and even Alice Leone Moats have all written books on the subject. The Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate features a daily behavior photograph under the signature of one Elnor Ames, a Hunter College graduate who switched from feature writing to etiquette, but whose real name and personal background are kept shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Post and her publishers find interesting parallels between Miss Ames's views on etiquette and Mrs. Post's, but Mrs. Post bears no grudge, preferring to be copied rather than to have people misinformed.

Why, at 72, Mrs. Post remains the unchallenged authority on manners is easily explained. First of all, her book is complete, a true encyclopedia of what to do in every situation, from "attracting attention, avoidance of," as the index has it, to "White House, etiquette at." More important, however, is Mrs. Post's philosophy. Manners are like primary colors, she says. There are certain rules, and once you have those you merely mix, i.e., adapt, them to meet changing situations. The rules are immutable but not altogether inflexible. For instance, in her 1946 edition of *Etiquette* published last month, Mrs. Post has abandoned her stand that no decent girl ever goes out unchaperoned, now even countenances the young lady's paying a share of the check. She has even retracted her edict in the last edition that "divorced persons should at all times treat each other as total and unspeaking strangers."

She still feels, however, that "dunking is but one step above eating with one's knife" and that "a gentleman who is a guest in a lady's house should not sit on the middle of his backbone with one ankle supported on the other knee, and both as high as his head. If too weak to sit up, he should stay at home."

As for primping in public, Mrs. Post has only this to say: "Today young women in theaters, restaurants and other public places are continually studying their reflection in little mirrors and patting their hair and powdering their noses, and perhaps we should be grateful that they do not take off shoes and stockings, sit in public places in their 'undies' or file their nails or use a toothbrush in public—as yet!"



HER TRADEMARK was this 1916 sketch by James Montgomery Flagg. She used it in her columns, ads, book jackets.



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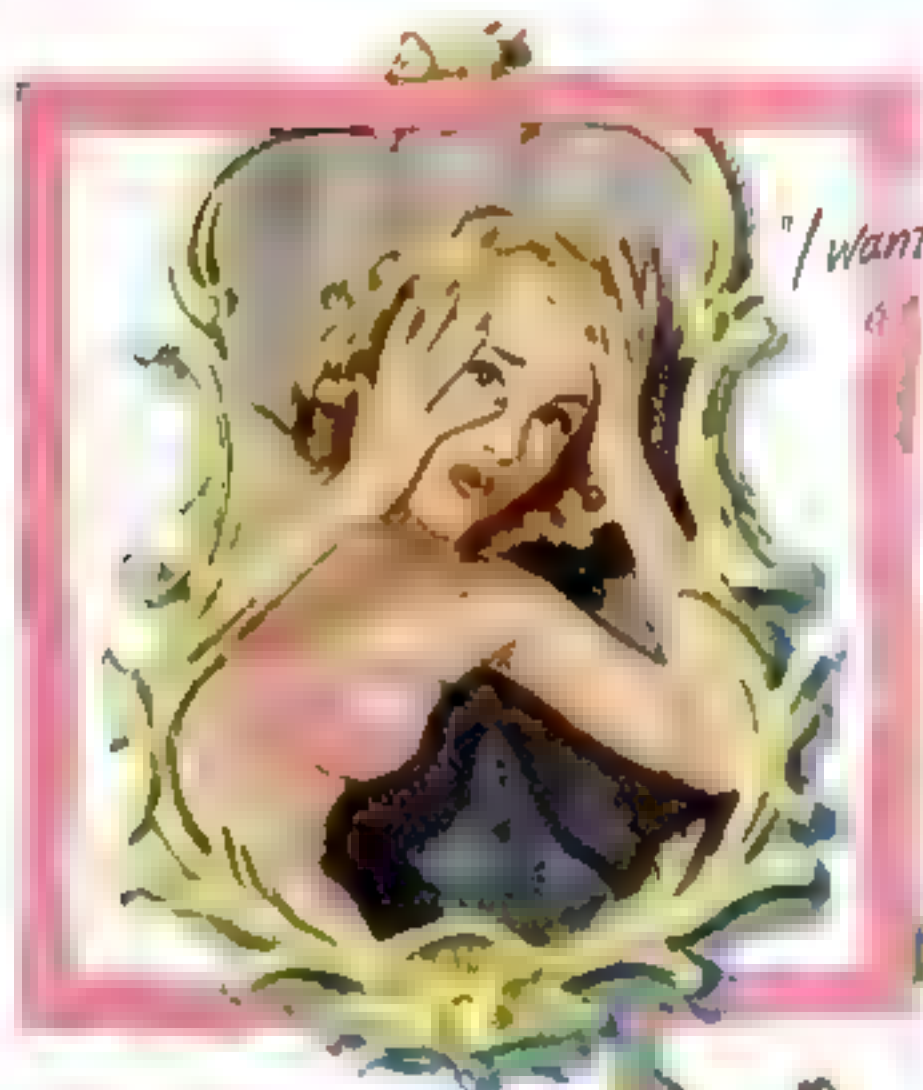
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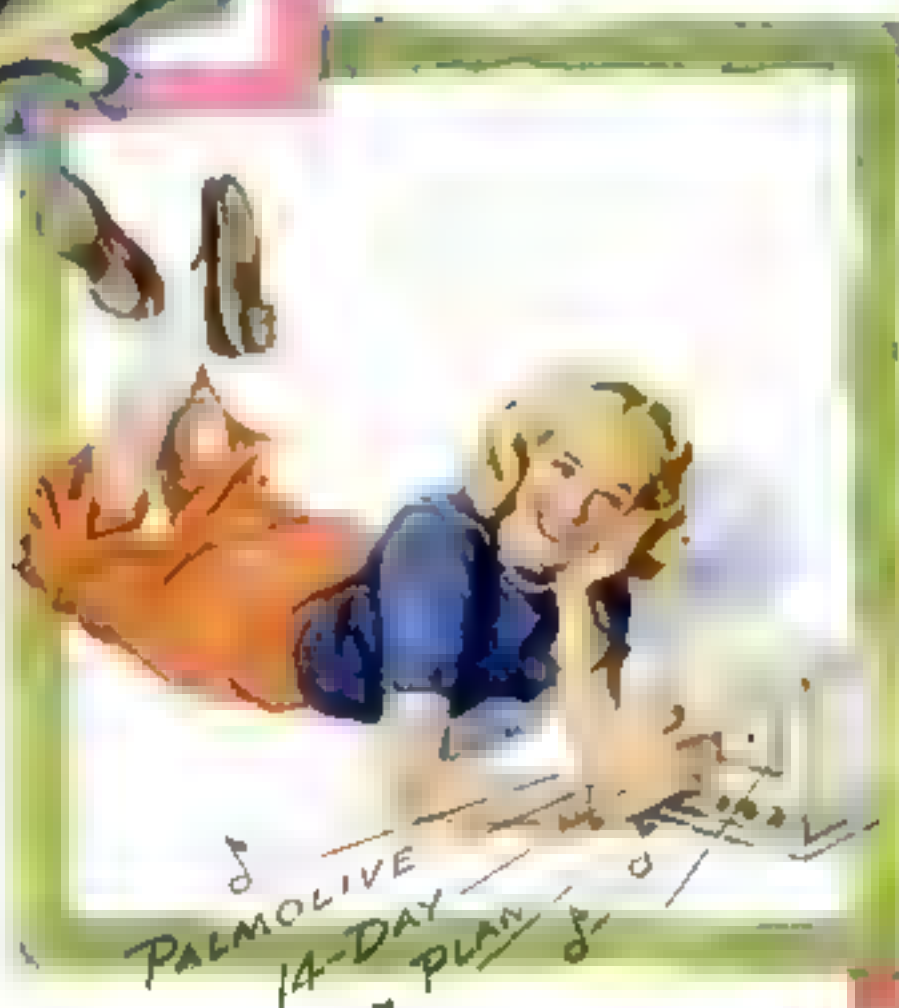


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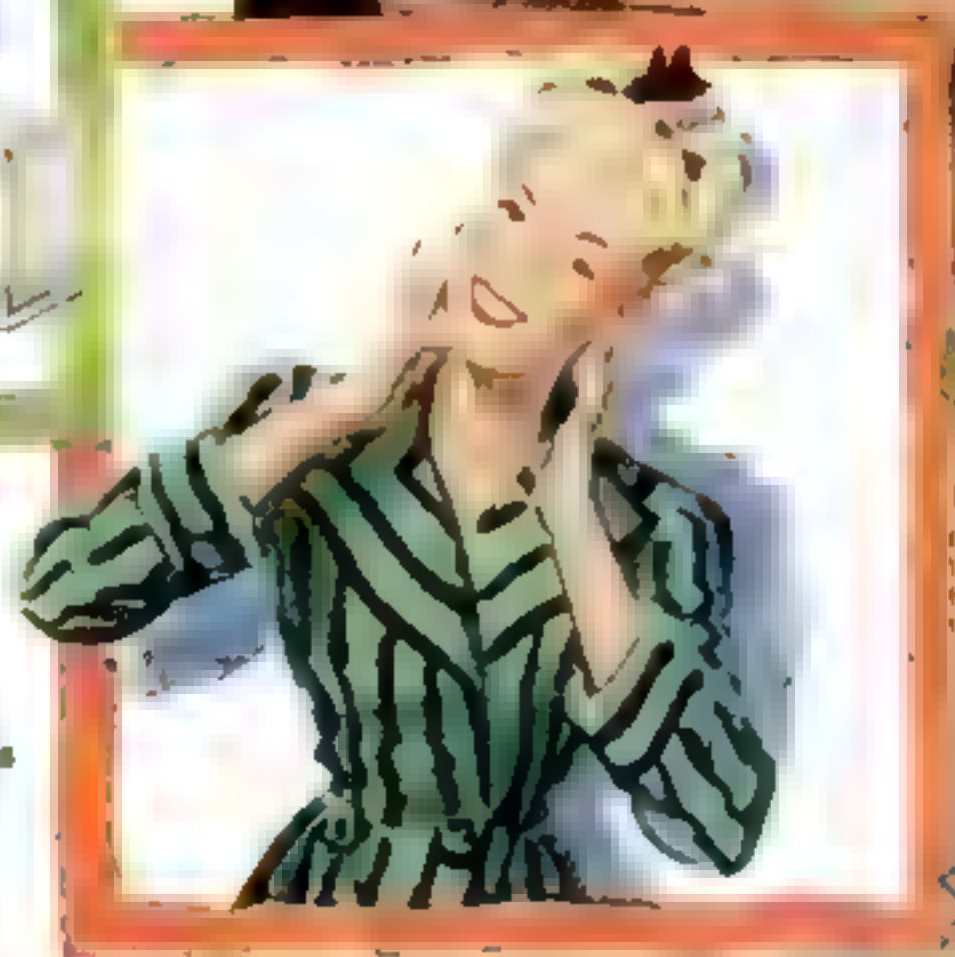
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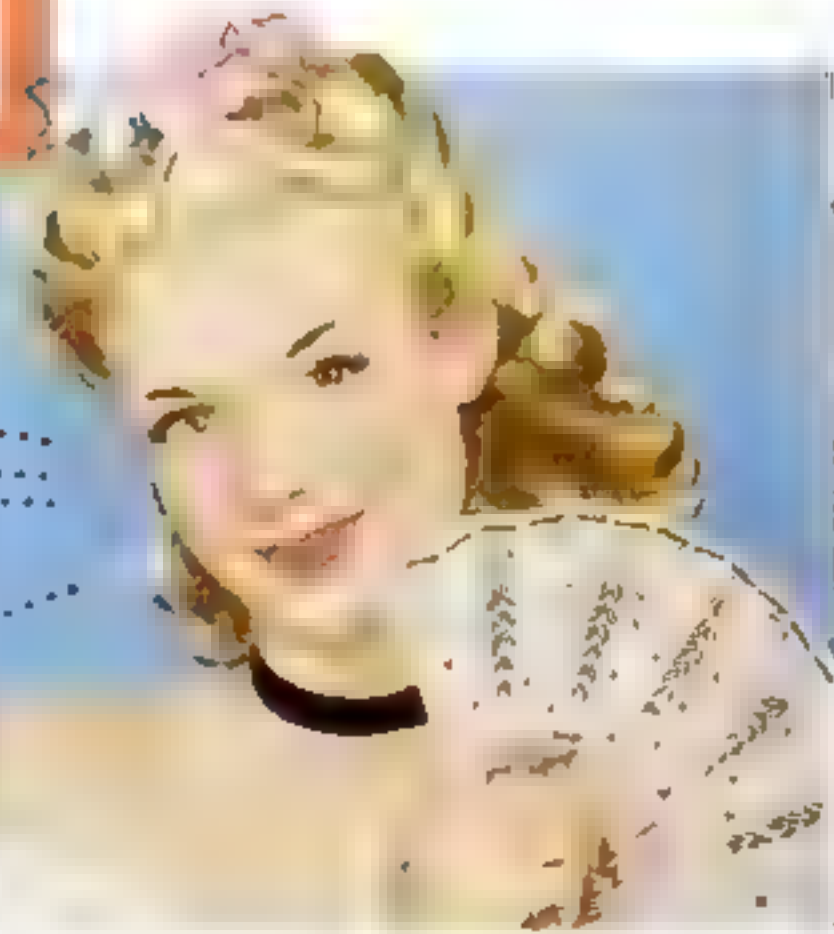


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Danny Kaye saves musical comedy

*The Kid from Brooklyn* is Danny Kaye's third major movie and made in the pattern of the others. In *Up in Arms* Kaye was a mousy draftee. In *Wonder Man* he was a frightened scholar involved in murder. In *The Kid from Brooklyn* he plays Burleigh Sullivan, a Milquetoast milkman who accidentally knocks out a boxing champion and becomes a prizefighter in spite of the fact that he has hardly the strength to lick a postage stamp.

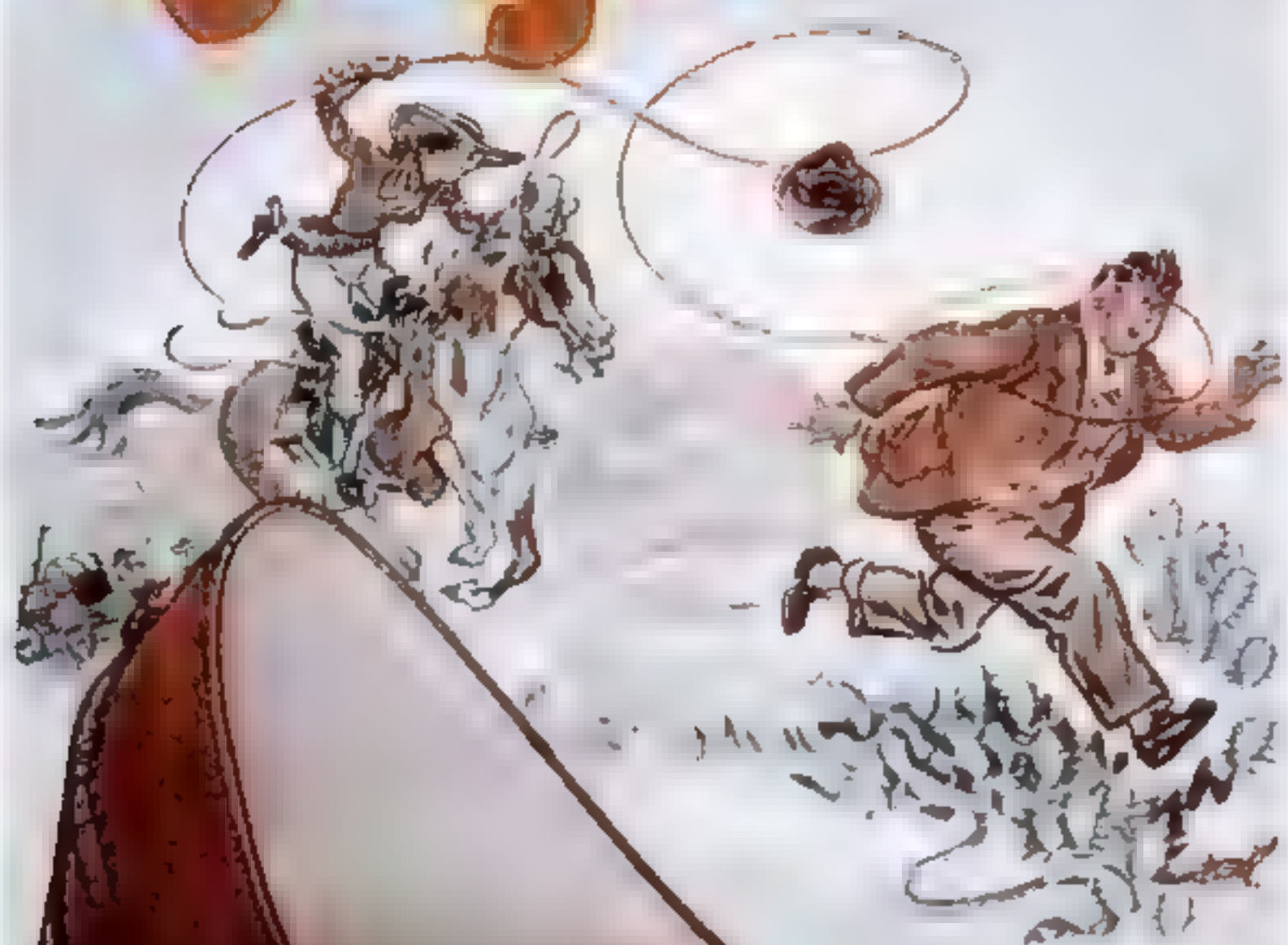
*The Kid from Brooklyn*, which is produced by Samuel Goldwyn, does little for Danny Kaye. Its story is familiar, its music so-so, its production

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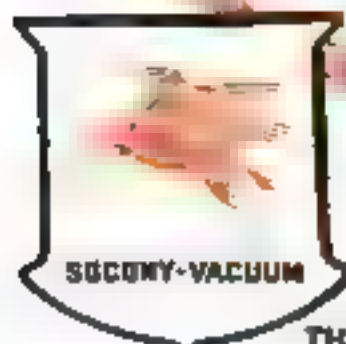
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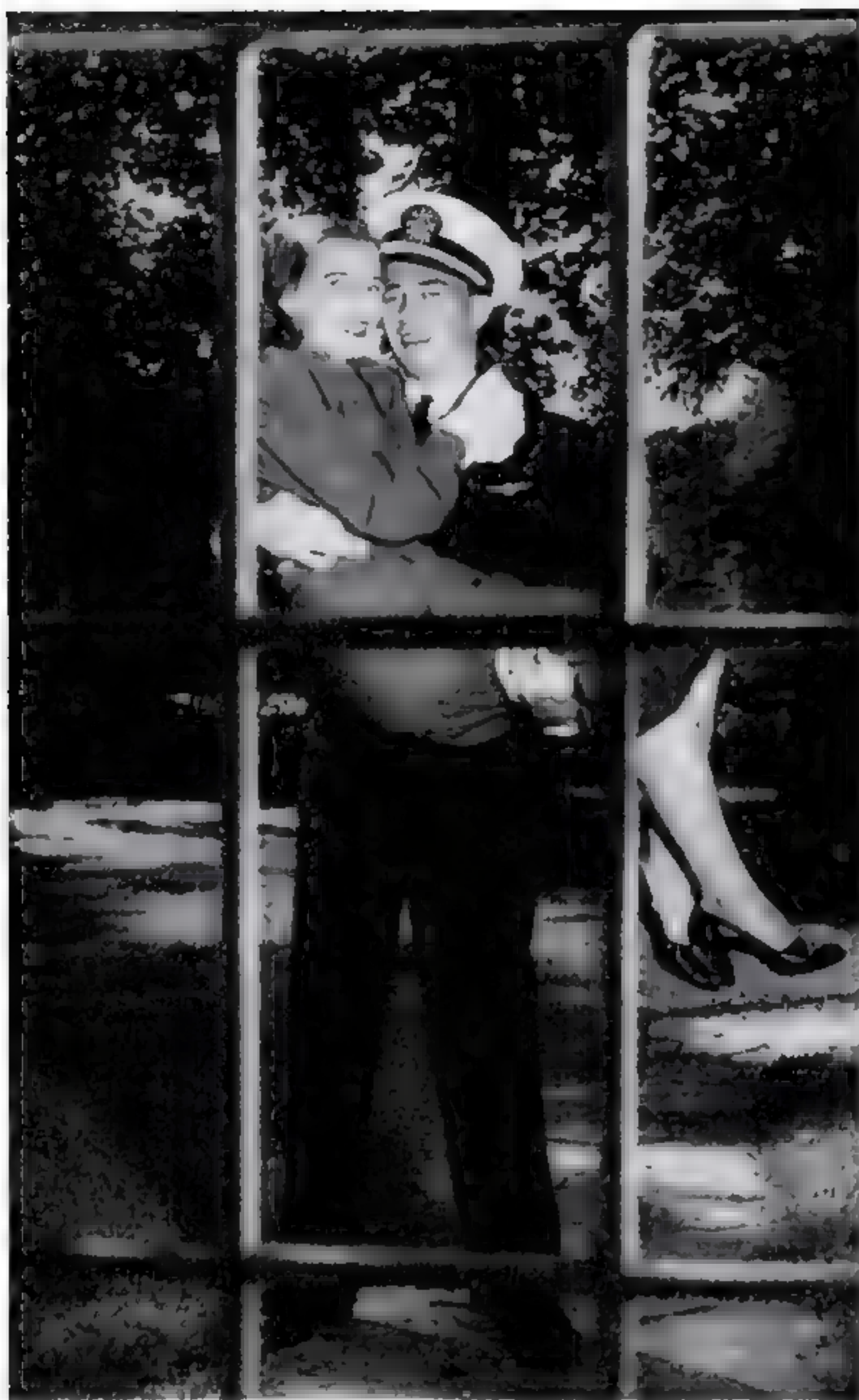


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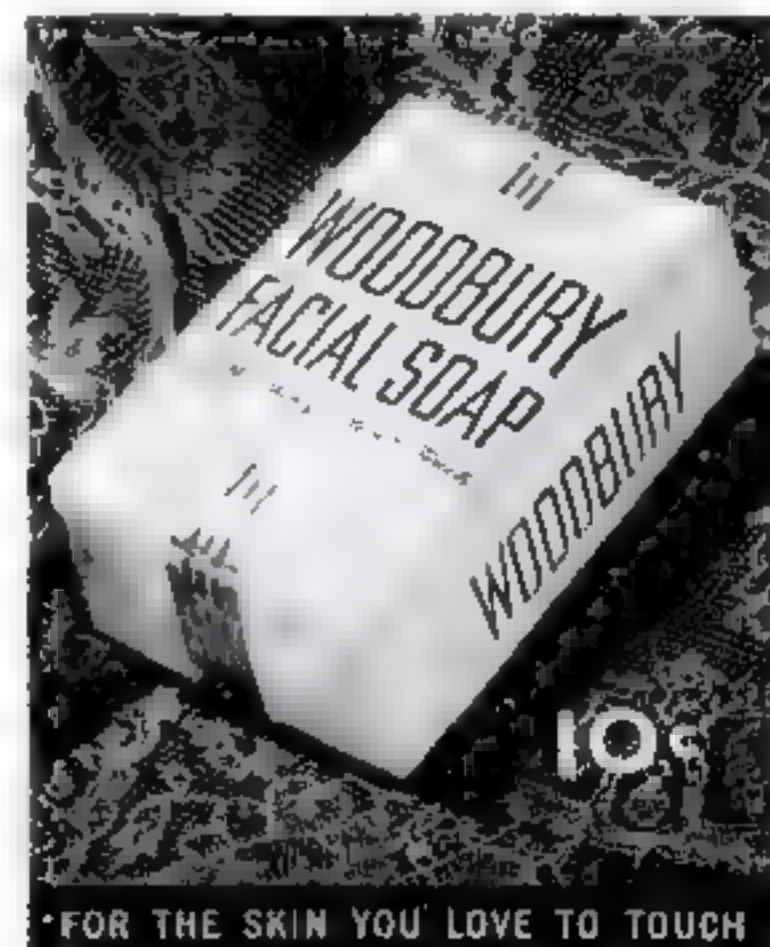


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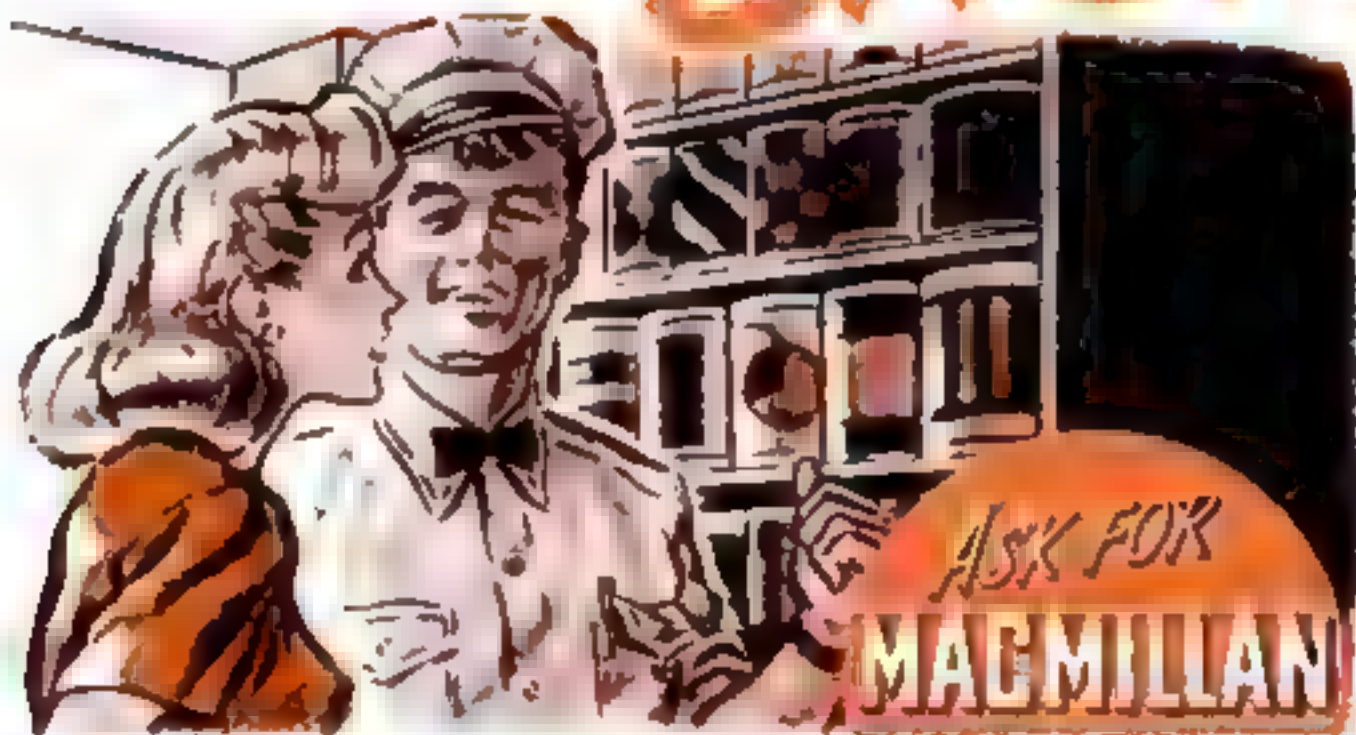




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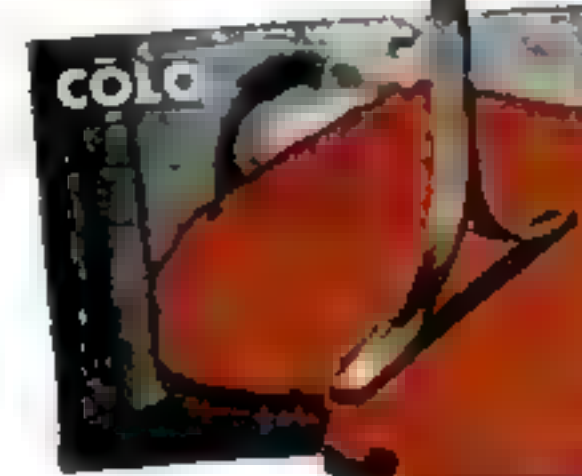
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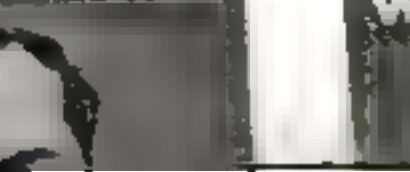
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**HALF EATEN AWAY**, mud puppy will soon look like the specimen in color on opposite page. Solution of pepsin in jar dissolves body tissue, leaves plastic network of blood system intact.



**MUD PUPPY** is taken from tank. Mud puppy is a salamander which spends most of its life sluggishly in mud on bottom of streams and lakes.

## CIRCULATORY SYSTEMS

### Blood network is cast in colored plastic

When students in anatomy classes begin to learn the techniques of dissecting animals, they usually find themselves cutting through or overlooking the parts they want to study. The intricate traceries of color on the following pages have been prepared as a help to students and a guide to blood systems of small laboratory animals. They are skeletal replicas, done in colored plastic, of circulatory systems. In making them, liquid plastic is injected into the veins and arteries of newly killed specimens. Blue plastic is used for the veins; red for the arteries. After the plastic has hardened the animal may be dipped in caustic solution as in picture at left or allowed to rot away naturally. This leaves only the colored network and some parts of the bony skeleton. Sometimes yellow plastic is injected to outline important organic differences. These specimens were prepared by Ward's Natural Science Establishment of Rochester, N. Y., which sells both ready-made models and plastic with which anatomy students can prepare their own specimens.

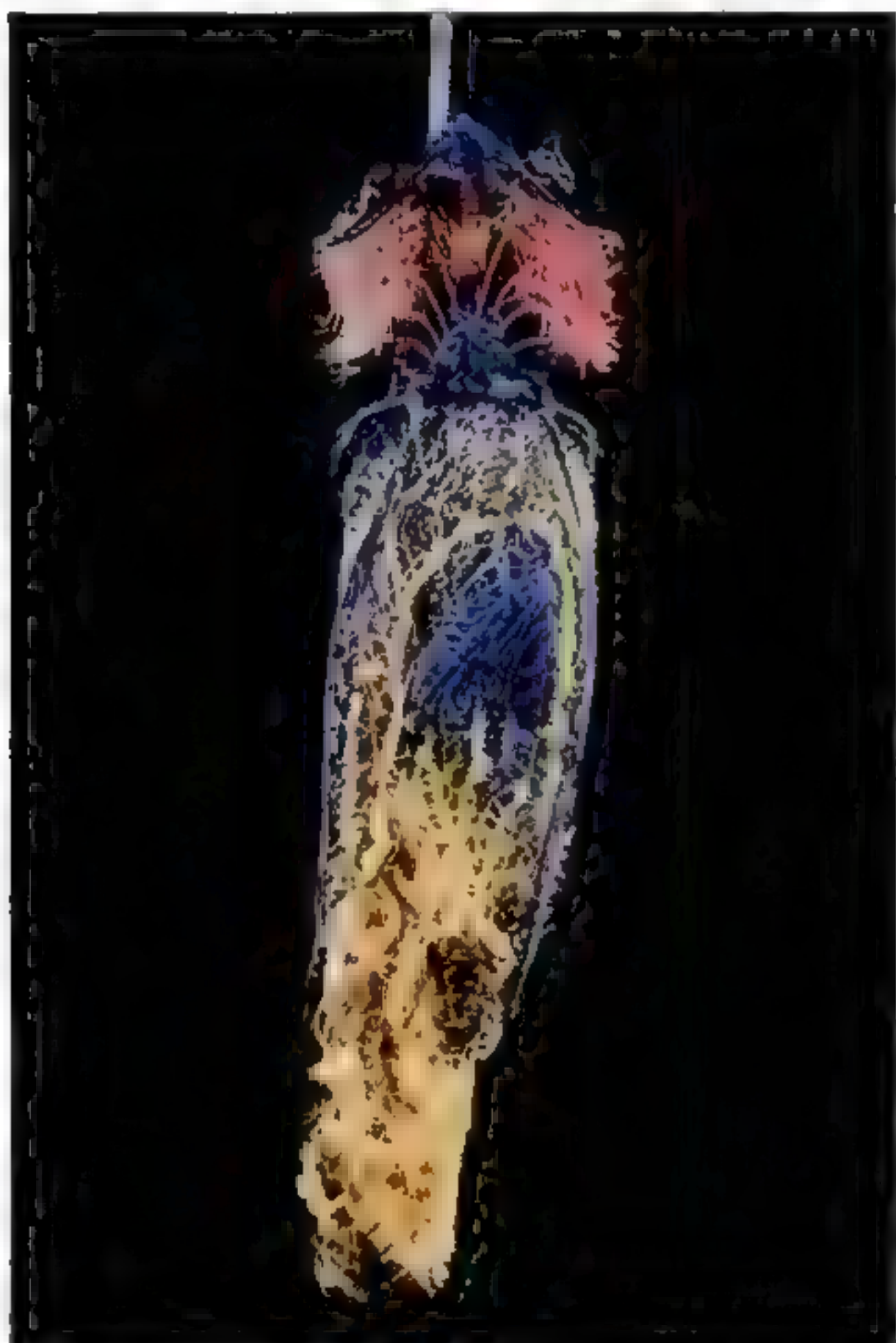


**PLASTIC IS INJECTED** into the main artery of the mud puppy, where it spreads through arterial system. In lower belly is mass of eggs.





**DOGFISH, BACK VIEW**, has bright-red, feathery gills where blood is aerated. Blue masses below are its heart and sinuses. Liver is yellow.



**DOGFISH, BELLY VIEW**, shows red gills more clearly, blue knot of heart just below, detail of the large yellow liver system and intestines.

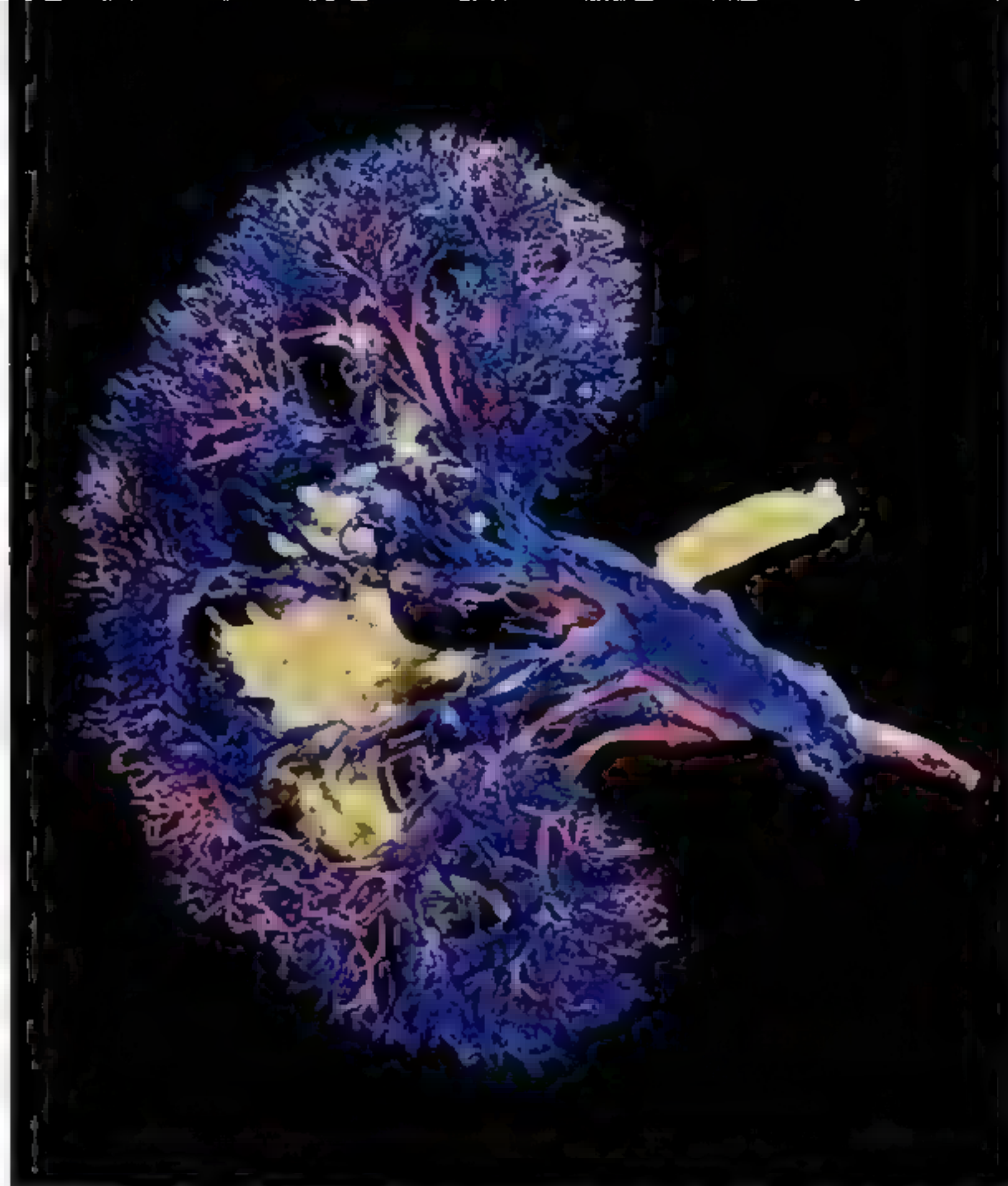


**MUD PUPPY** looks like this after process (opposite page) is completed. It breathes through the red gills in its neck either on land or in water. Most of the blue network in belly is liver.

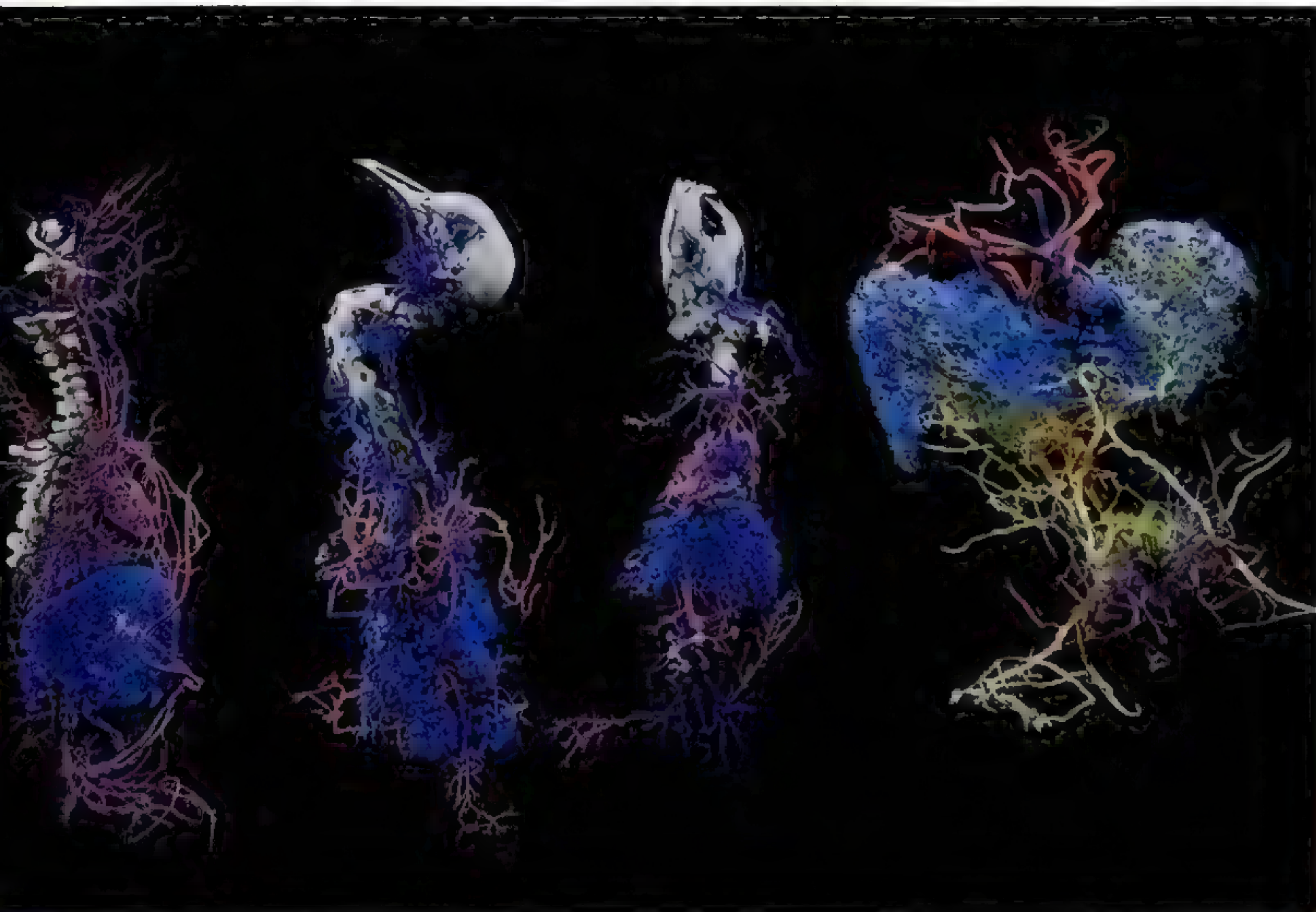




**CAT'S HEART AND LUNGS** are shown with all the air passages in yellow, windpipe at top. The central blue and red masses are chambers of heart.



**SHEEP'S KIDNEY** has incoming blood in red, outgoing in blue. Waste in blood is removed in outer fringes, passes from there to yellow sac in middle. Yellow represents urine.



**FOUR SMALL CREATURES** are (left to right) pig embryo, pigeon, rat and turtle. Large blue masses are

livers. The loose end in front of the pig embryo's liver is umbilical artery. Pigeon's voice box is well-defined

blue structure under beak. Red mass above rat's liver is heart. Turtle has yellow plastic in kidney system.



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OUTLINE THE GLASS WALL OF LIVING ROOM (RIGHT) IS A TERRACE SHADED BY ROOF OVERHANG. IN BACKGROUND IS BARBECUE WITH REFRIGERATOR, GRILL

# DREAM HOUSE

## LOS ANGELES BUILDER GIVES PREVIEW OF ALL THINGS AMERICANS MAY SOMEDAY HAVE IN THEIR HOMES

Standing on a busy corner of Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles is a new five-room house with pleasant redwood walls and a shiny aluminum roof. Inside it is the fulfillment of all the fondest imaginings of every hard-working housewife and gadget-loving husband. Constructed as an experiment by Fritz B. Burns, a Los Angeles builder, it has an electronic dust eliminator, a household intercommunication system, a home recorder, five remote-control loudspeakers, dozens of push buttons, neon-lighted closets, germicidal lamps, sound-absorbent ceilings, toilets which flush automatically and an electric toothbrush. Toothbrush, made of rubber, is vibrated by electricity, thus saving the user the trouble of brushing.

Since the house was opened in March, 40,000 people have tramped through it, fingered the gadgets, gaped at its modern architecture. In the next two years 1,000,000 more visitors are expected. From their comments, which are noted by the guides. Burns expects

to get a cross section of opinion about the kinds of architecture and household gadgets people want in their new homes. So far most of Mr. Burns's visitors have liked almost everything they have seen.

Designed for a hypothetical family composed of father, mother and two teen-age sons, the house is built in a big U about a central patio (see diagram left). It has three bedrooms, two baths and is air-conditioned. To build it cost Burns a staggering \$75,000. Although most of this can be charged off to the fact that many of the gadgets are expensive, handmade models of devices which would be much cheaper on the mass market, the house does little to solve the basic problem of home building: the development of more efficient building techniques and cheaper building materials. It is nevertheless the first comprehensive preview of the luxury and convenience which homeowners may have when this basic problem is solved. As such it is a fascinating house.



PLAN OF HOUSE shows rooms grouped around patio. Guest room is in wing by itself for privacy. Workshop is behind garage.

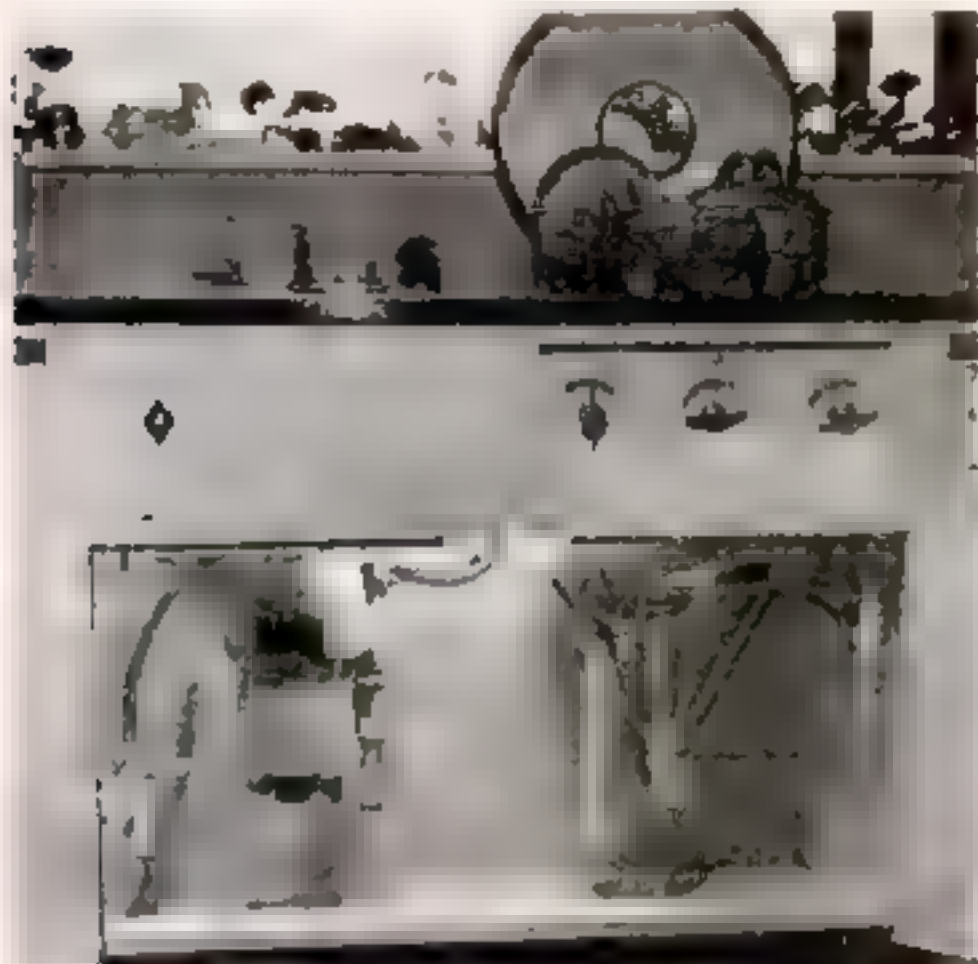


## KITCHEN IS MECHANICAL CENTER FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE

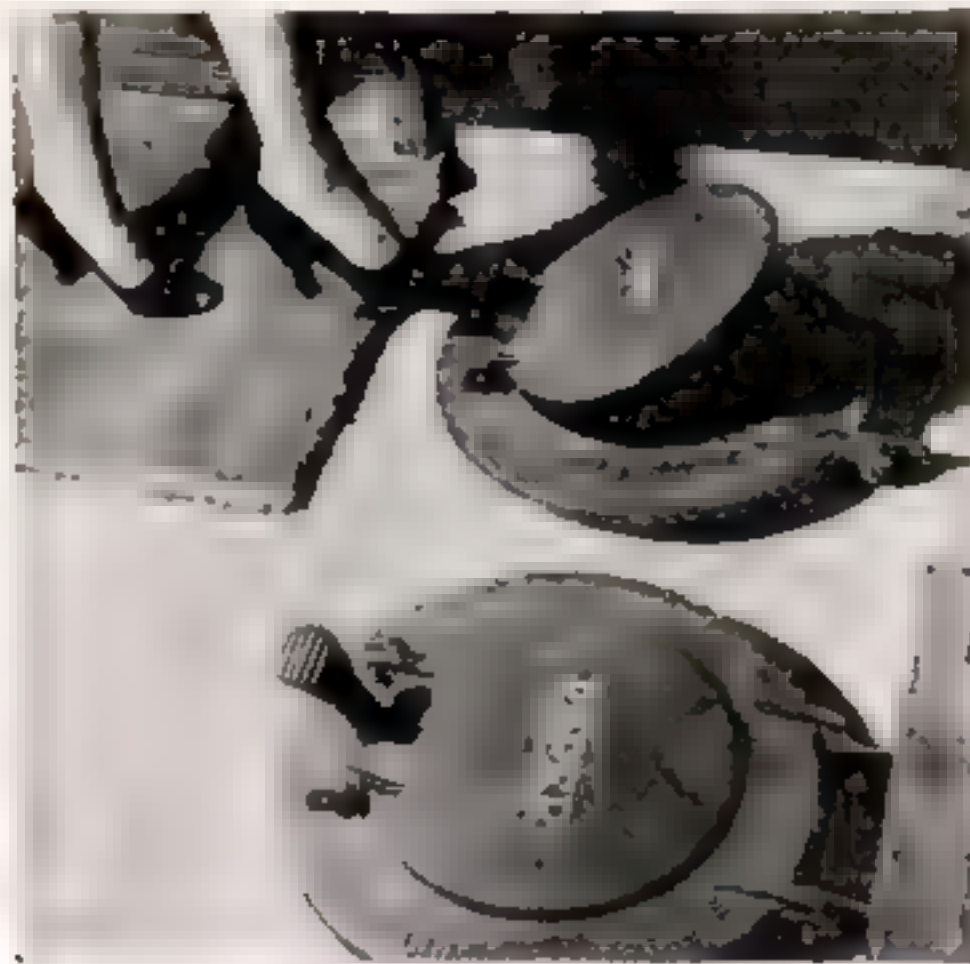
The kitchen of the Burns house is a big, highly mechanized household factory. Scientifically lighted, artificially ventilated and sound absorbent, it is equipped with 2,000 pounds of machinery to make cooking and housework easy. Along one wall is the four-burner gas stove flanked by cupboards and counter tops for food preparation. In front of the big plate-glass window (right) is the clean-up area equipped with garbage-disposal unit and hydraulic dishwasher. Next to this is a waist-high drawer-type refrigerator. It replaces the deep shelves and the single big door of the conven-

tional refrigerator with four refrigerated drawers, each holding a different kind of food, which may be pulled out one at a time. Along wall opposite the window is a complete laundry with washer, drier, ironer. There is also a sewing machine.

Near the middle of the room is the household nerve center. It is the hub of the inter-communication system from which a person can talk to the master bedroom, barbecue, entrance doors and workshop. From this point, too, electric controls switch on lights, tune in the various radios, open and close doors and turn on the lawn sprinklers.



**BENEATH SINK** are garbage disposal unit (left) and hydraulic dishwasher (right), both experimental models.



**OUTSIDE BACK DOOR** sunken receptacles receive waste. Garbage is taken care of by disposal unit.



**COMMUNICATIONS** are centered in kitchen. Girl is calling the workshop. Below is remote radio control.



**PACKAGE RECEIVER** is double-doored hole in wall. Dial on inner door tells milkman what to leave.



**REFRIGERATOR** consists of four drawers in counter. Strip along wall provides three electric outlets.



**SEWING MACHINE** pulls from under counter. In the background is desk and communication center.



**END VIEW OF KITCHEN** shows big window looking out into patio. Gas stove (left) has its four burners along the





back to keep hot pans from children. Sink is under the window. At right are the drawers of the refrigerator. Two

cabinets in corners of counter have revolving shelves. The cupboards have plastic roll-up doors. End of room

opposite window (*behind camera*) contains the laundry. Whole kitchen might be built in factory, sold as a unit.



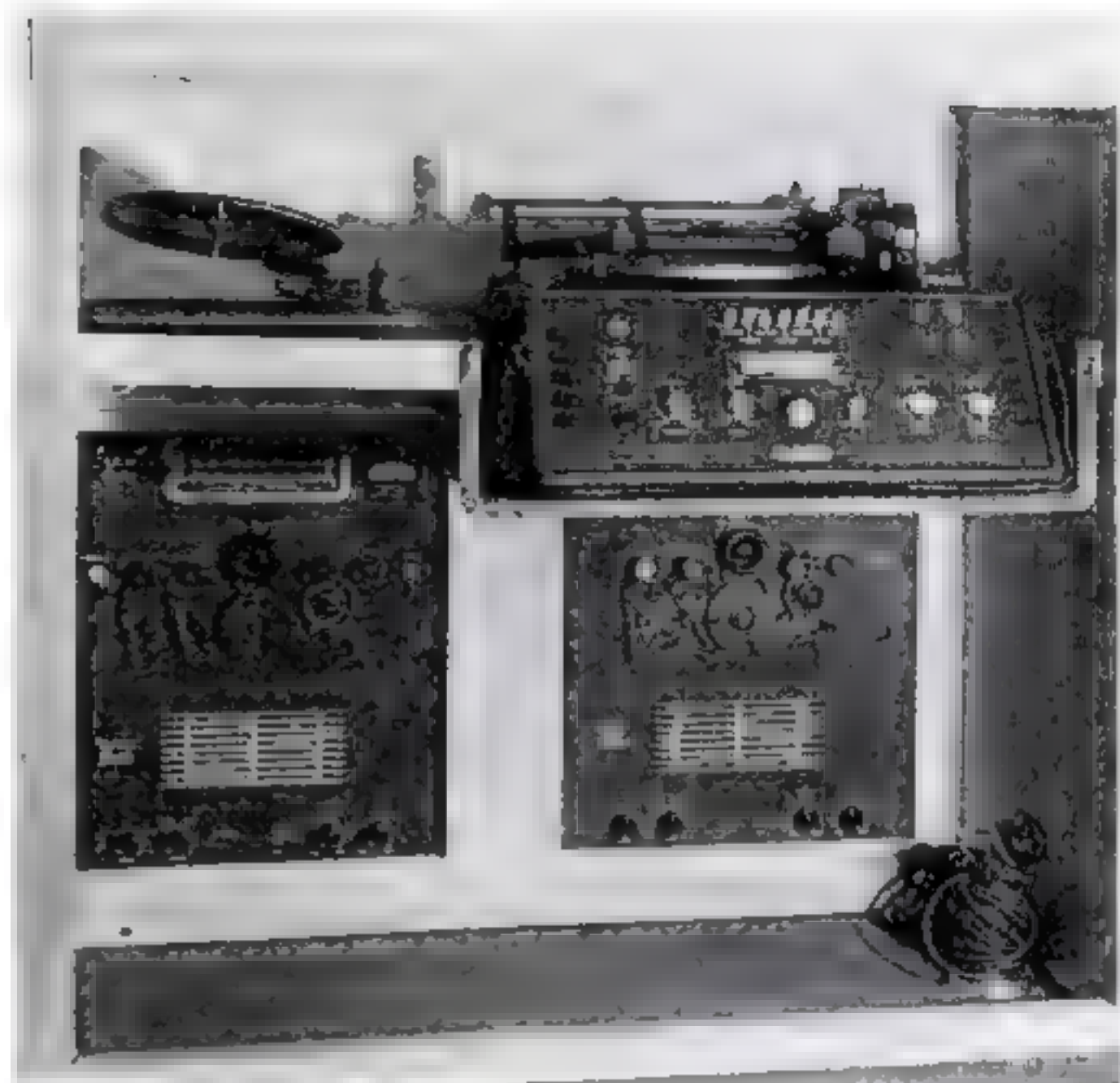


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## Dream House CONTINUED



**TWO HIGH-POWERED RADIOS** are built into wall of living room. Both receive standard broadcasts and FM. Over the radios are (left) phonograph and (right) a home recorder. Whole apparatus may be remotely controlled



**LUXURIOUS BATHROOM** has tub (right) and shower (out of picture). Electric toothbrush is in cabinet below round shaving mirror (left). In the ceiling are sunlamp, heat lamp and spotlight. Bathroom could be factory-built.





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By tradition Vassar is rarely astonished at any situation in which it finds itself. When the veterans came the girls paid little attention to them. But the veterans, plunged suddenly into a sea of femininity, found many absorbing things in this strange new world, most noticeably the assortment of sloppy slacks and men's shirts, rolled-up jeans and sketchy shorts the girls sported. One polite and properly dressed ex-corporal declared that he would get back into combat fatigues so as not to embarrass the girls. But the men, half of whom had already attended college, were hard-working, serious students more interested in economics and English than in Vassar girls' styles.



**BETWEEN CLASSES** at the beginning of the spring term Vassar girls chat in the corridor of the Main Hall.

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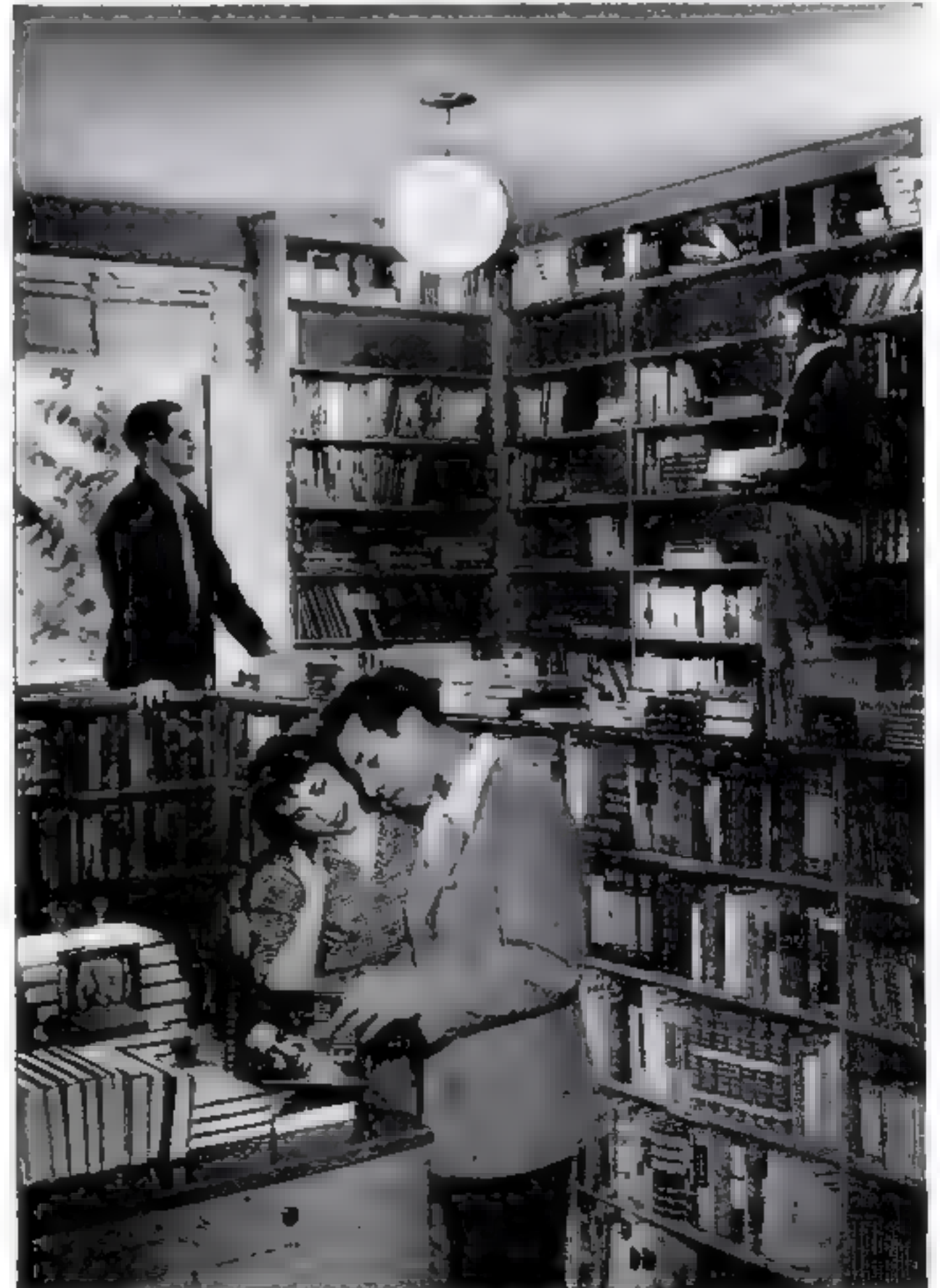
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**NEW STUDENTS**, Jack Abrams (left) and Robert Shea, get directions from campus guard. Main Hall is seen through archway of Vassar's main entrance.



**BOOKSTORE**, where students browse before going to classes, is the scene of early morning shopping tour by two new students and helpful companions.

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"I lived  
a lifetime  
in those few moments!"

IN JUST A few minutes I'll be a Bachelor of Arts. I guess I should be looking ahead. But my mind keeps going back...

Back to the Christmas morning long ago when I found Blackie under the tree. (The folks must have seen me with my nose against the Pet Shop window.)

Back to the time I caught pneumonia. Mom wouldn't leave my bedside until the fever broke.

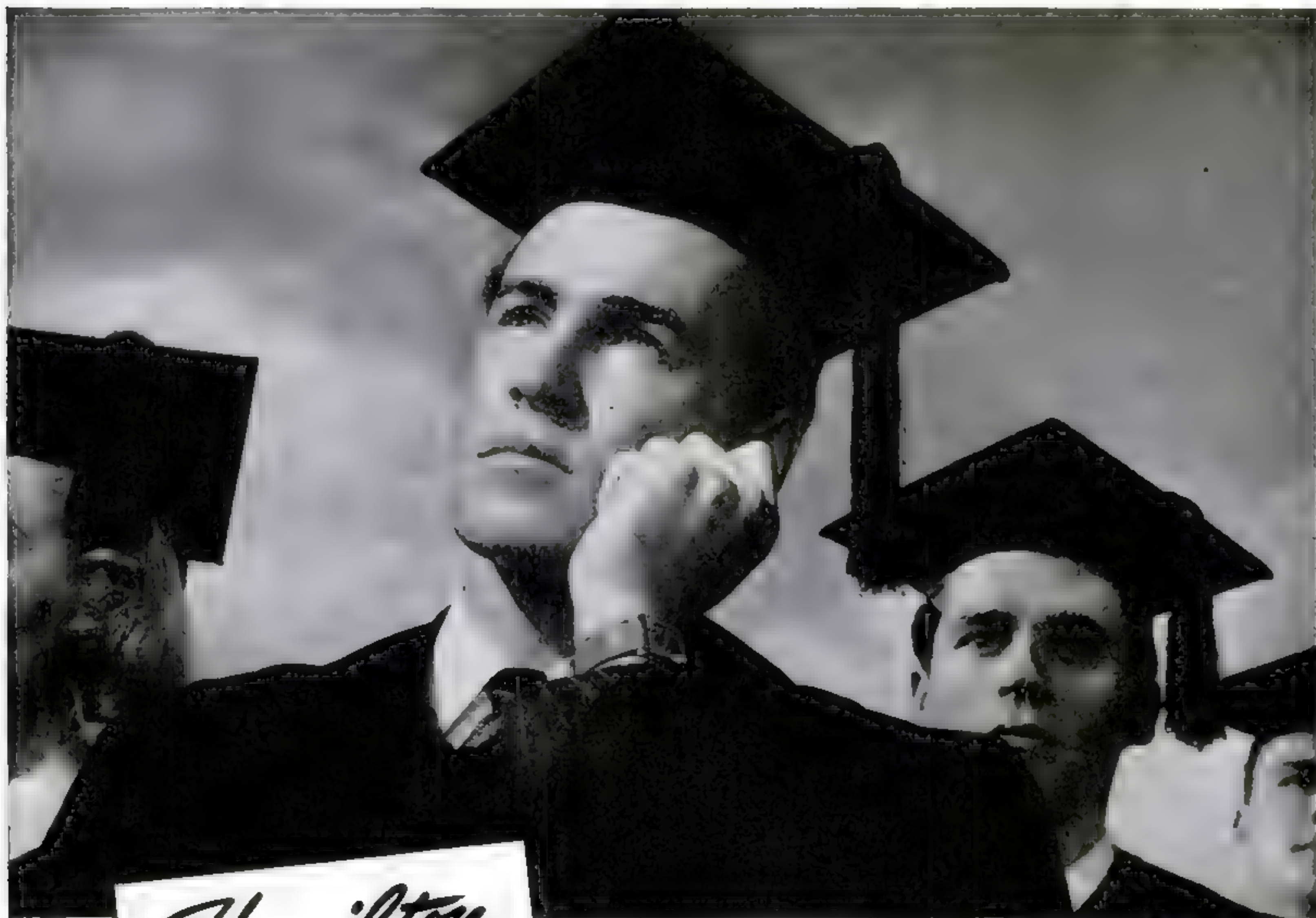
Back to the day I skidded on the ice and wrecked Dad's new sedan. All he said was, "Never mind the car—are you all right?"

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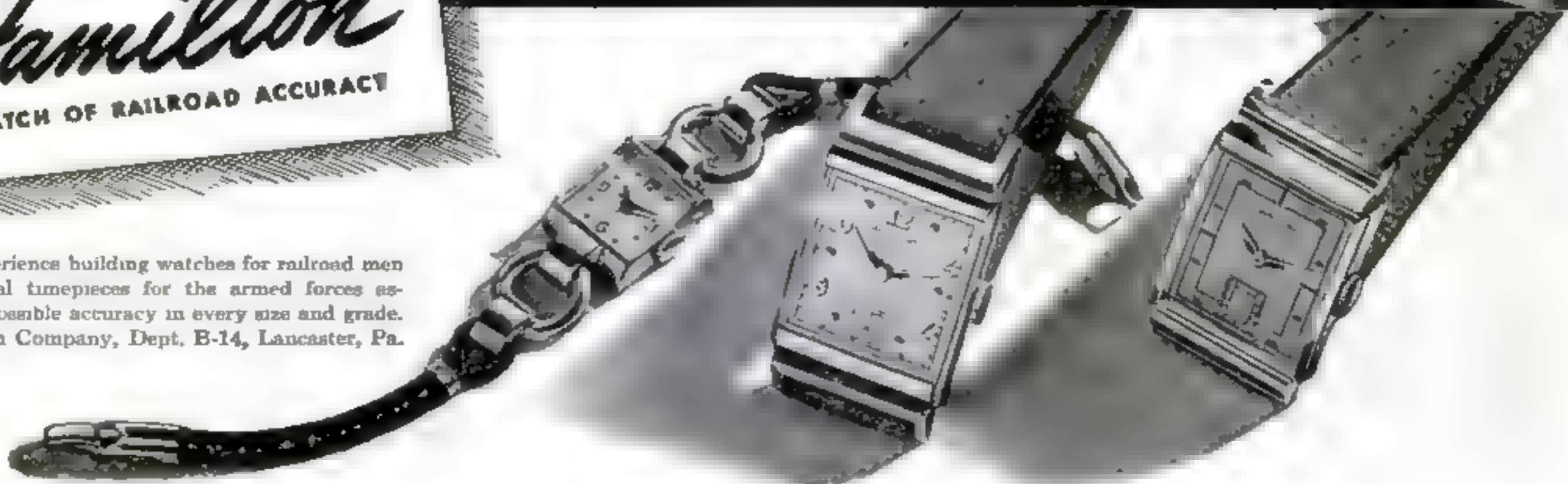
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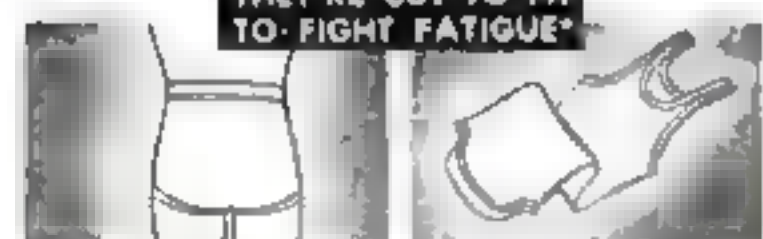
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# OLD VIC

## LONDON THEATER VISITS THE U.S.

For two years the appetites of American theater lovers have been whetted by glowing reports from England about London's Old Vic repertory company. This month, when Old Vic makes its first U.S. appearance, Americans can prove the pudding by tasting it.

In the last half century the Old Vic has become a major British institution. With headquarters at the Victoria theater near Waterloo Bridge, in the neighborhood where Shakespeare himself once played, the Old Vic has presented in repertory the finest actors in the finest plays, from Shakespeare to Shaw. It has had ups and downs and, in 1941, was so badly bombed that the company was forced to move to another playhouse. But the shows went on—sometimes in the provinces, sometimes in army camps. In 1944 two of England's best actors, Laurence Olivier and Ralph Richardson, helped reorganize the Old Vic and launch its era of greatest success.

On May 6, 40 members of the Old Vic, who flew over on the first transatlantic plane ever chartered in peacetime by a show troupe, begin a six-week Broadway engagement that is already almost sold out. The plays will be Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, Parts 1 and 2; Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya*; and on one bill, Sheridan's *The Critic* and Sophocles' *Oedipus*. Credit for bringing Old Vic to America goes to Theater Incorporated, an enterprising new group which produced *Pygmalion* this year.

On these pages are pictures which were taken by Eileen Darby, who went to London to give *LIFE* a preview of Old Vic's first Broadway season.



AFTER THE SHOW actors in Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, Part 1, leave behind the pageantry of 15th Century

England and rush upstairs to their dressing rooms. The "silence" sign discourages backstage talk during shows.





IN "HENRY IV," Part 1, the king in the first scene, surrounded by his court, hears that his army was defeated

by the Welshman, Glendower. The bad news is offset by victorious news from Hotspur, who is fighting for the king

but soon rebels against him. This later prompts the king's complaint, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

## IT EXCELS IN SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT HENRY IV

Perhaps the greatest single achievement of the Old Vic is its presentation of both parts of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, which are illustrated on these two pages. Though well-known to Shakespeare students, these dramas are rarely performed in full or in sequence. They were written at the meridian of the poet's powers in 1597-98 and are among the greatest of the ten historical plays in which Shakespeare immor-

talized England's history from King John to Henry VIII. They deal with a revolt led by the house of Percy against King Henry. Chief rebel, Henry Percy, or "Hotspur," is acted by Laurence Olivier, who also plays in the much-praised movie of Shakespeare's *Henry V*, which is now being released in the U.S. *Henry IV* owes much of its fame to the wonderful character of Falstaff, who holds court in a tavern



ATAVERN BRAWL in *Henry IV*, Part 2, shows Falstaff (right) with his buxom wench, Doll Tearsheet (Joyce

Redman). The tavern keeper, Mistress Quickly (Ena Burrill), is trying with the help of Bardolph (center) to

drive a tosspot named Pistol off the table and into the cellar because he is making ribald wisecracks about Doll

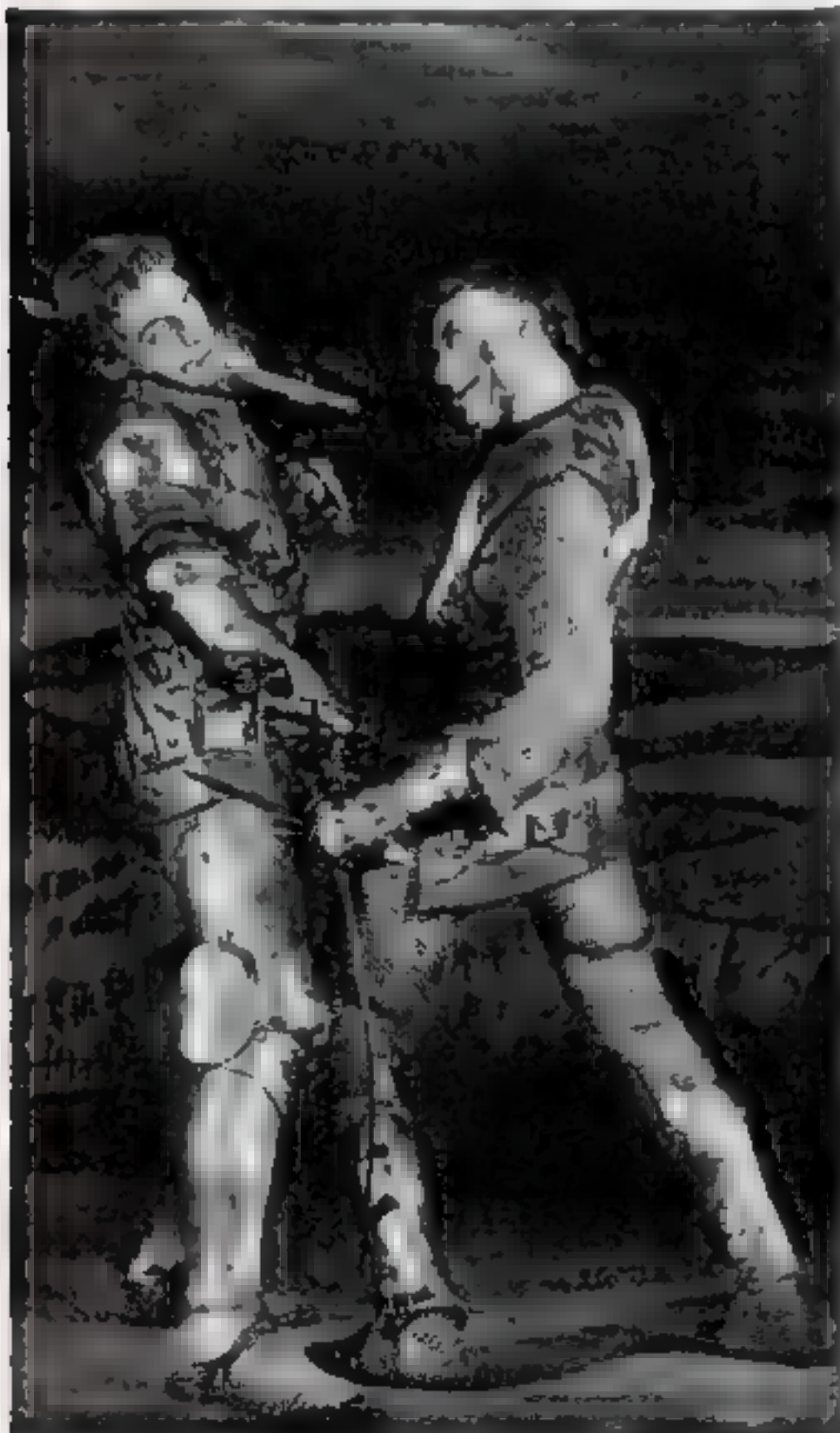




**RESTING** before battle in Wales, Hotspur is soothed by his spirited young wife (Margarita Leighton, *see cover*).

and prefers clinking ale mugs to clashing swords.

The renewed interest of the English-speaking world in the plays of Shakespeare is being matched in Russia which on April 23 widely celebrated the poet's birthday. "Most of the Soviet theaters," the Russians reported proudly, "include Shakespeare's plays. . . . During the war years alone his plays were published in editions totaling 1,500,000 copies."



**HOTSPUR IS KILLED** in duel with king's playboy son (Michael Warren, *right*) who later became Henry V.



**JOHN FALSTAFF**, Shakespeare's greatest comic creation, is Ralph Richardson's greatest role in the Old Vic.

A prodigious lover of partridge, ale and girls, Falstaff personifies the poet's mellow but skeptical lust for living.





**"THE CRITIC"** by Richard Brinsley Sheridan first acted in 1779, presents Laurence Olivier as the playwright, Mr. Puff (standing left), directing his own masterpiece.

In the stage box are two of his foppish critic friends, Mr. Dangle and Mr. Sneer, who contribute absurdly pompous comments about Mr. Puff's absurdly pompous play.



**THE ART OF PUFFING** is practiced by Mr. Puff (center) who boasts about his new play in the home of his friend, Mr. Dangle (left), while Mr. Sneer sneers. Below:

Mr. Puff's play comes to a standstill when all the characters point swords and daggers so near to each other that nobody can budge. Nevertheless, the critics love it.



## OLD VIC CONTINUED



OLIVIER (LEFT) REHEARSES "OEDIPUS"

## ITS ACTORS ARE VERY VERSATILE

The Old Vic's actors are nothing if not versatile. Laurence Olivier begins one evening by playing the gloomy role of King Oedipus in Sophocles' tragedy written about 428 B.C. During the short space of one hour Oedipus learns that according to an ancient prophecy he has unwittingly murdered his father and married his mother. Later in the same evening, having gone to his doom as Oedipus, Olivier transforms himself and turns in a gem of comic acting as Mr. Puff in Sheridan's farce, *The Critic*. Sheridan burlesques the playwrights of his day and lampoons the play reviewers more viciously than any of Broadway's current critic haters.

Olivier's versatility is equaled by Old Vic's two other directors, Richardson and John Burrell, who is also a sculptor and painter. To these directors the British government's Council for the Encouragement of Music and Art offered to underwrite Old Vic's losses. But so far there have been none.



**BLINDED** by his own hand to punish himself for the crimes he was fated to commit, King Oedipus in his final agony embraces his two daughters, Antigone and Ismene.

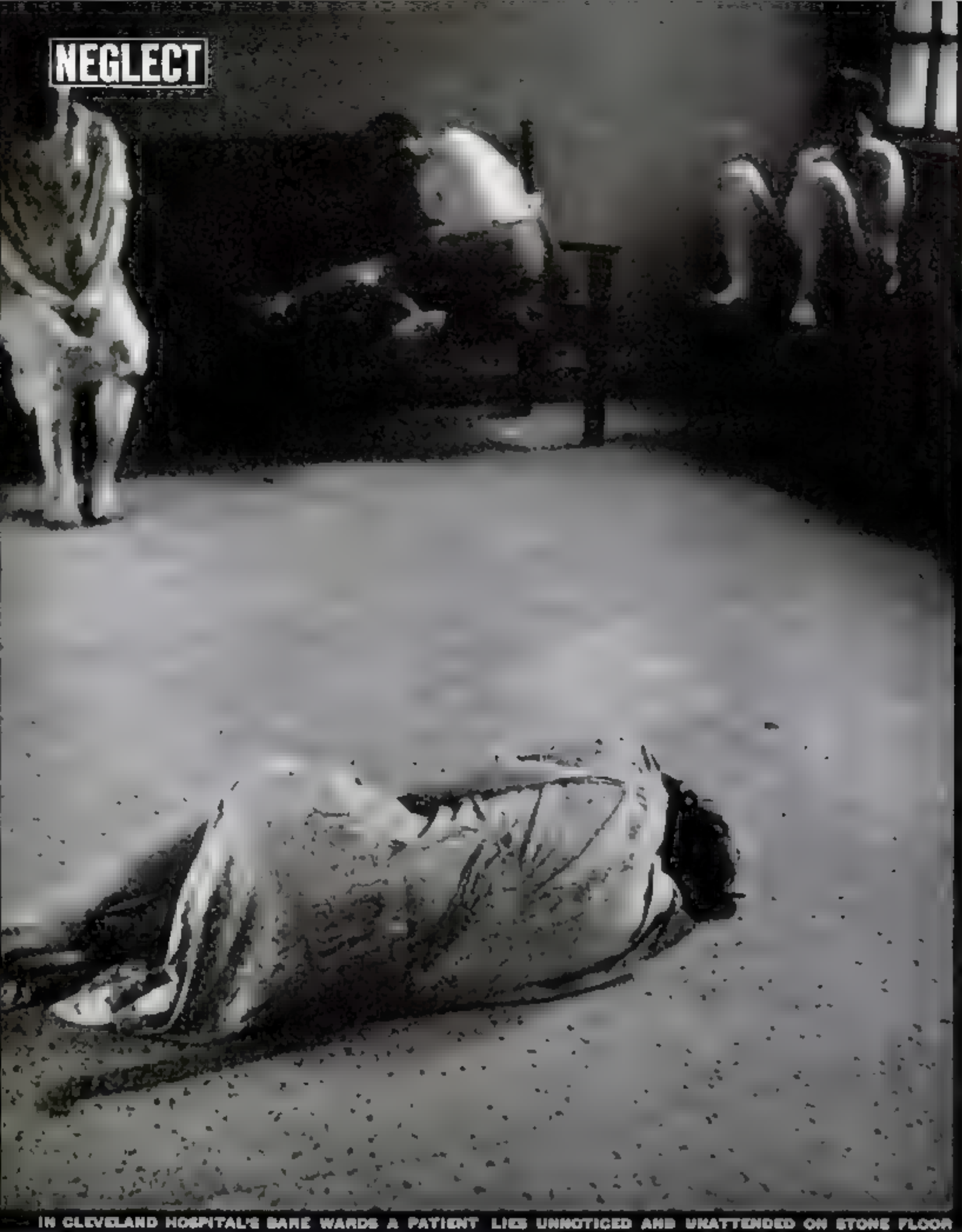


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ARE A SHAME AND A DISGRACE**

**by ALBERT Q. MAISEL**

The author of this article, through his previous writing and his testimony before a congressional committee, helped instigate important improvements in the Veterans Administration's mental hospitals. The Ohio photographs were taken by Jerry Cooke with the permission of Frazier Reams, Ohio State Commissioner of Public Welfare, and the cooperation of the Ohio Mental Hygiene Association, an affiliate of The National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

In Philadelphia the sovereign Commonwealth of Pennsylvania maintains a dilapidated, overcrowded, undermanned mental "hospital" known as Byberry. There, on the stone wall of a basement ward appropriately known as the "Dungeon," one can still read, after nine years, the five-word legend, "George was kill here 1937."

This pitiful memorial might apply quite as well to hundreds of other Georges in mental institutions in almost every state in the Union, for Pennsylvania is not unique. Through public neglect and legislative penny-pinching, state after state has allowed its institutions for the care and cure of the mentally sick to degenerate into little more than concentration camps on the Belsen pattern.

Court and grand-jury records document scores of deaths of patients following beatings by attendants. Hundreds of instances of abuse, falling just short of manslaughter, are similarly documented. And reliable evidence, from hospital after hospital, indicates that these are but a tiny fraction of the beatings that occur, day after day, only to be covered up by a tacit conspiracy of mutually protective silence and a code that ostracizes employees who "sing too loud."

Yet beatings and murders are hardly the most significant of the indignities we have heaped upon most of the 400,000 guiltless patient-prisoners of over 180 state mental institutions.

We feed thousands a starvation diet, often dragged further below the low-budget standard by the withdrawal of the best food for the staff dining rooms. We jam-pack men, women and sometimes even children into hundred-year-old firetraps in wards so crowded that the floors cannot be seen between the rickety cots, while thousands more sleep on ticks, on blankets or on the bare floors. We give them little and shoddy clothing at best. Hundreds—of my own knowledge and sight—spend 24 hours a day in stark and filthy nakedness. Those who are well enough to work slave away in many institutions for 12 hours a day, often without a day's rest for





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years on end. One man at Cleveland, Ohio—and he is no isolated exception—worked in this fashion for 19 solid years on a diet the poorest share-cropper would spurn.

Thousands spend their days—often for weeks at a stretch—locked in devices euphemistically called "restraints": thick leather handcuffs, great canvas camisoles, "muffs," "mitts," wristlets, locks and straps and restraining sheets. Hundreds are confined in "lodges"—bare, bedless rooms reeking with filth and feces—by day lit only through half-inch holes in steel-plated windows, by night merely black tombs in which the cries of the insane echo unheard from the peeling plaster of the walls.

Worst of all, for these wards of society we provide physicians, nurses and attendants in numbers far below even the minimum standards set by state rules. Institutions that would be seriously undermanned even if not overcrowded find themselves swamped with 30%, 50% and even 100% more patients than they were built to hold. These are not wartime conditions but have existed for decades. Restraints, seclusion, and constant drugging of patients become essential in wards where one attendant must herd as many as 400 mentally deranged charges.

Paid wages insufficient to attract able personnel, even by prewar standards, and often working 10- and 12-hour days, these medical staffs have almost ceased (with some significant exceptions) to strive for cures. Many have resigned themselves, instead, to mere custodial care on a level that led one governor to admit that "our cows in the hospital barns get better care than the men and women in the wards."

Thus thousands who might be restored to society linger in man-made hells for a release that comes more quickly only because death comes faster to the abused, the beaten, the drugged, the starved and the neglected. In some mental hospitals, for example, tuberculosis is 13 times as common as in the population at large.

Such conditions cannot be explained away as a result of wartime per-

sonnel shortages; the war merely accentuated long-existing failings. Most hospitals have never had enough personnel, even by their own low schedules. Wages have always been desperately low. Even a year before Pearl Harbor we had already crowded 404,293 patients into buildings built to hold only 365,192.

Nor can any of these horrors be excused on the grounds of "common practice" or as "the best that can be done for the insane." For some states have managed to eliminate overcrowding. Some states discharge, as cured or improved, three and four times as high a proportion of patients as others. A few, notably tiny Delaware, have managed to secure an adequate or nearly adequate number of doctors, nurses and attendants.

Even within individual states some outstanding superintendents have managed to raise their institutions to a decent level despite low pay scales and heavy overloads. By ingenuity, leadership and hard work some have succeeded not merely in discountenancing beatings and restricting the use of restraints and solitary confinement but in eliminating these relics of the dark ages entirely.

The sad and shocking fact, however, is that these exceptions are few and far between. The vast majority of our state mental institutions are dreary, dilapidated excuses for hospitals, costly monuments to the states' betrayal of the duty they have assumed to their most helpless wards.

Charges such as these are far too serious to be based solely upon the observations of any single investigator. But there is no need to do so. In addition to my own observations in a dozen hospitals, in addition to court records and the reports of occasional investigating commissions, there is now available for the first time a reliable body of data covering nearly one third of all the state hospitals in 20 states from Washington to Virginia, from Maine to Utah. A by-product of the war's aggravation of the long-existing personnel shortage, this data represents the collated reports of more than 3,000 conscientious objectors who, under Selective Service, volun-



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IN COLD, DAMP ROOM AT MASSILLON WOMEN PATIENTS PEEL POTATOES, SUPERVISED BY ATTENDANT AT LEFT

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teered for assignment as mental hospital attendants. The majority are still in service and, with Selective Service approval, these serious young Methodists, Quakers, Mennonites and Brethren have been filling out questionnaires and writing "narratives" for use in the preparation of instructional material for mental-hospital workers.

One may differ, as I do, with the views that led these young men to take up a difficult and unpopular position against service in the armed forces. But one cannot help but recognize their honesty and sincerity in reporting upon the conditions they found in the hospitals to which they were assigned. Supported as they are by other official data, their reports leave no shadow of doubt as to the need for major reforms in the mental-hospital systems of almost every state.

Consider, for instance, the shocking data on brutality and physical abuse of the patients. One report from a New York State hospital reads as follows:

"... The testimony revealed that these four attendants slapped patients in the face as hard as they could, pummeled them in their ribs with fists, some being knocked to the floor and kicked. One 230-pound bully had the habit of bumping patients on the back of the head with the heel of his hand—and on one occasion had the patient put his hands on a chair, then striking his fingers with a heavy passkey. . . ."

From a state hospital in Iowa comes the following report:

"Then the 'charge' (attendant) and the patient who had done the choking began to kick the offender, principally along the back, but there were several kicks at the back of the neck and one very painful one in the genitals which caused the victim to scream and roll in agony. . . . Something more than 20 kicks must have been administered. Finally he was dragged down the floor and locked in a side room. When I asked the 'charge' how it started, he said 'Oh, nothing. That ——— ought to be killed.' The victim was in handcuffs all the time; had been in cuffs continuously for several days."

From an Ohio state hospital:

"An attendant and I were sitting on the porch watching the patients. Somebody came along sweeping and the attendant yelled at a patient to get up off the bench so the worker-patient could sweep. But the patient did not move. The attendant jumped up with an inch-wide restraining strap and began to beat the patient in the face and on top of the head. 'Get the hell up . . . !' It was a few minutes—a few horrible ones for the patient—before the attendant discovered that he was strapped around the middle to the bench and could not get up."

These are but samples among score upon score of cases described and corroborated in the records of the National Mental Health Foundation. The ultraskeptical may feel that they represent the exaggerated views of impressionable conchies with a moral ax to grind. But this idea is fully refuted by the facts concerning other cases which have broken into the newspapers and reached the courts.

The state hospital at Nevada, Mo. was investigated as a result of the death of a patient, Cordell Humphrey, last July 6. An autopsy performed by Dr. Van Urk of Carthage, Mo. showed that Humphrey had been beaten severely a short time before his death. "There were marks on the arms, legs, chest, abdomen and head, and injuries to the brain that could have caused the death," Dr. Van Urk reported. As a result of this incident Attendant Massey Cloninger was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary



## IDLENESS



THESE BYBERRY MALE PATIENTS ARE LEFT TO LIVE DAY AFTER DAY SITTING NAKED ON REFUSE-COVERED FLOORS WITHOUT EXERCISE OR DIVERSION. AT CLEVELAND

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and another attendant is awaiting trial on charges of assault.

At Hastings, Neb., in February of this year, former State Hospital Attendant William L. Skelton was convicted of assault in connection with the death of Alfred T. Anderson, a patient. Skelton helped hold Anderson down while another attendant beat him with a blackjack.

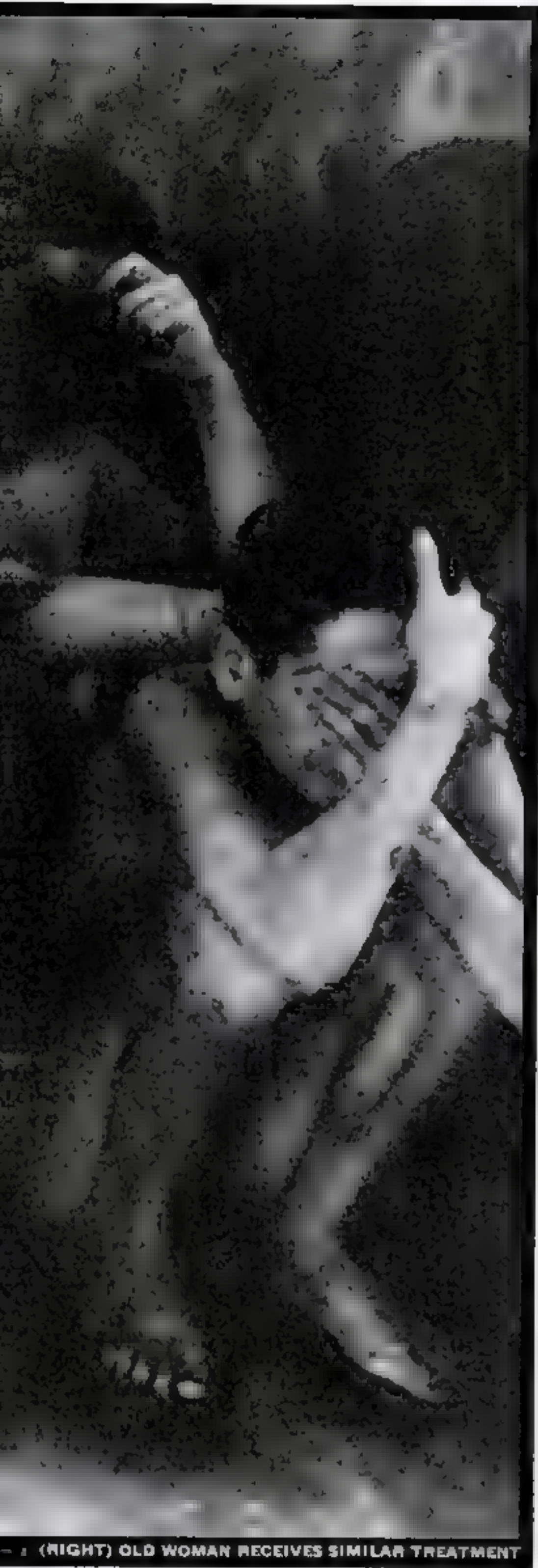
In 1941 five attendants at Connecticut's Fairfield State Hospital were charged with complicity in two separate beatings of patients, one of whom died. Two of these attendants were convicted of manslaughter and one of assault. Early in 1942 two attendants were arrested for abusing five patients at the Middletown State

Hospital and one of the attendants received a jail sentence. As a result the Public Welfare Council and the U. S. Public Health Service made a thorough investigation of all of the Connecticut mental institutions. Yet only last November serious charges of maladministration at the Fairfield State Hospital brought about another inquiry which ended with the resignation of the hospital superintendent.

Hospital administrators do not, of course, countenance beatings in Connecticut or elsewhere. Yet in case after case, instead of bringing criminal charges, they have been satisfied merely to admonish or, at most, discharge the guilty attendant—leaving him free to move on to other states or even to other hospitals within the same state. A typical instance of this sort came to

light in Cleveland last year when Attendant Aaron Copley was tried and convicted in Municipal Court on a charge of assault and battery upon a patient. Copley contended that he was "being made the goat" and that brutality was commonly practiced in the Cleveland hospital. He submitted charges involving seven separate beatings by three other attendants. When the court probation officer investigated these charges he found that Attendant Hunter, one of those accused by Copley, had a record of previous conviction for arson and had been an inmate of the Veterans Administration mental hospital at Perry Point, Md. Yet despite this record, elicited in a single week by a few letters from the probation officer, Attendant Hunter had had no difficulty in securing and retaining employment at





(RIGHT) OLD WOMAN RECEIVES SIMILAR TREATMENT

the Cleveland hospital, even after suspicious "accidents" had occurred in his ward while he was on duty. The hospital had never bothered to make even a cursory check of Hunter's character and background.

The fact is that beatings are merely the extreme end product of a system which thrusts upon overworked, poorly trained and shamefully underpaid employees the burden of controlling hundreds of patients whom they fear and despise. Far more frequent than beatings are the endless cruelties involved in the use of restraints. Although some hospitals have managed to dispense with physical restraints entirely and others permit their use only on written order from doctors, the all-too-widespread practice is to leave the decision to tie down a patient or

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**COTTAGE FOR SENILE WOMEN** at Cleveland State Hospital is a fire-trap, with the exit door locked (left). Many patients are lodged in virtually

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throw him into solitary up to the harassed and fearful attendant.

The investigators of the Connecticut hospitals in 1942 cited the presence of 16 patients in restraint and 32 in seclusion at Norwich State Hospital in February of that year. Deploring this, they expressed the pious hope that "the use of such measures be materially decreased." Yet in a single month in 1945, according to records cited by two "conchie" attendants, 26 patients in this same hospital spent 6,552 hours in canvas lacings, mittens and sheets. Eighty others spent 13,900 hours in solitary seclusion!

One conscientious-objector attendant, reporting from a state hospital in New York, gave the following account of the way in which restraints are abused. He wrote:

"We have one patient, E. E., who has been in restraint sheets for a period of several months; often he is not even toileted once during the day. . . . Another patient, A. H., has been in a camisole for over a month and the only time it is taken off is once a week for bathing."

In Pennsylvania, the State Bureau of Mental Health has issued repeated detailed orders, ever since 1925, limiting the use of restraints. In theory, under these orders, restraints "should be applied only on written order of a physician and for a specified period." In theory a complete and detailed record on the use of restraint is supposed to be kept.

Yet the notes of a conference of 30 members of the conchie unit at a Pennsylvania hospital in August 1944 read:

"Sheet restraints are used considerably but *never reported*; the usual practice for the first half day in hydrotherapy (female) is to put patients tautly in restraints with hands above heads, often causing immobility of arms when restraints are removed. . . . Towels are frequently used on both male and female sides for temporary restraint. . . . Cuffs and straps are in general use, in all combinations, partial and complete; sheets are used to tie ankles, necks and chests to beds, benches, chairs. Hands and feet are often observed in swollen condition because of insufficient supervision in such cases."

"Records show an average of 38 or more in restraint; there are some cases when actual number in restraint is greater than the recorded number. Some have been in restraint in B [building] for the seven months that one attendant has worked there; some are in [restraint] on the female side for weeks and months without the doctors seeing them 'because the doctors don't like to go up stairs.'"

In the more "enlightened" hospitals chemical restraints (*i.e.*, drugs) are used to keep the patients under-control so that they will be less trouble to the attendant. In theory these drugs can be prescribed only by physicians or registered nurses. In practice they are often sent up to the wards in batches and administered at the discretion of untrained attendants. A case cited by one conchie at another Pennsylvania state hospital (and corroborated by another





bare cells similar to the one in the center photo. Columbus, Ohio jail (above) houses mental patients until space is available at state mental institutions.

from the same unit) illustrates the end results of such "free hand" administration of drugs:

"L. was a young man about 25 . . . so quick and strong that they had a great deal of trouble trying to overpower him. He was given sedation—sodium phenobarbital—every three hours. . . . After a while, after I had objected to the doctor, sedation was stopped and he made a serious attempt to save the boy. I made a copy of his sedation record. In 108 hours he received at least 90 grains of sodium phenobarbital—making no allowances for probable overdoses and a good bit of Hyoscine. The last few shots were given when he had a fever. He had had so many sedatives, however, that it was hopeless and he died."

### OVERWORK BREEDS BRUTALITY

When one studies the almost endless parade of cases such as these, the correlation between mistreatment and brutality on the one hand and low pay, long hours and overcrowding on the other hand is immediately apparent.

At Warren, Pa. for instance, the hospital is supposed to have a capacity of 2,074. Actually its average daily resident-patient population is 2,560; a 23% overload. The scheduled number of employees is 500 . . . the actual number in recent months has averaged 371. There have been four physicians—one to every 640 patients—when the official schedule calls for 12 and any decent standard would require from 18 to 25. The "secret" of these personnel shortages—which have existed since long before the war—is readily apparent when one examines the wage scales. Attendants in Pennsylvania state hospitals start at the magnificent base pay of less than \$900 a year plus maintenance. By contrast the same state starts its prison guards off at \$1,950 a year plus maintenance, although the psychiatric attendant's job is more dangerous and certainly far less pleasant than that of the prison guard.

Nor is Pennsylvania by any means the worst among the states. At the state hospital at Howard, R.I. there were approximately 200 vacancies among attendants on Dec. 13, 1945. The starting wage for attendants was \$55 a month and maintenance.

The rated capacity of Cherokee State Hospital, Iowa is 1,200 patients. On Dec. 20, 1945 it had 1,725 on its rolls. Yet of 20 "budgeted" nurses only two were on the rolls; of 130 budgeted attendants only 62 were actually employed. Attendants' wages start at \$65 a month.

Penny-pinching is not limited to wages. Between skimmed budgets and a lack of help scores of hospitals have not been able to maintain even a minimum standard of building maintenance. From one of the Virginia state hospitals comes the following report:

"There is no shower in the infirmary and senile ward . . . only two bathtubs for approximately 65 patients. . . . In one bathroom dirty water from pipes in a bathroom overhead drips into our bath-

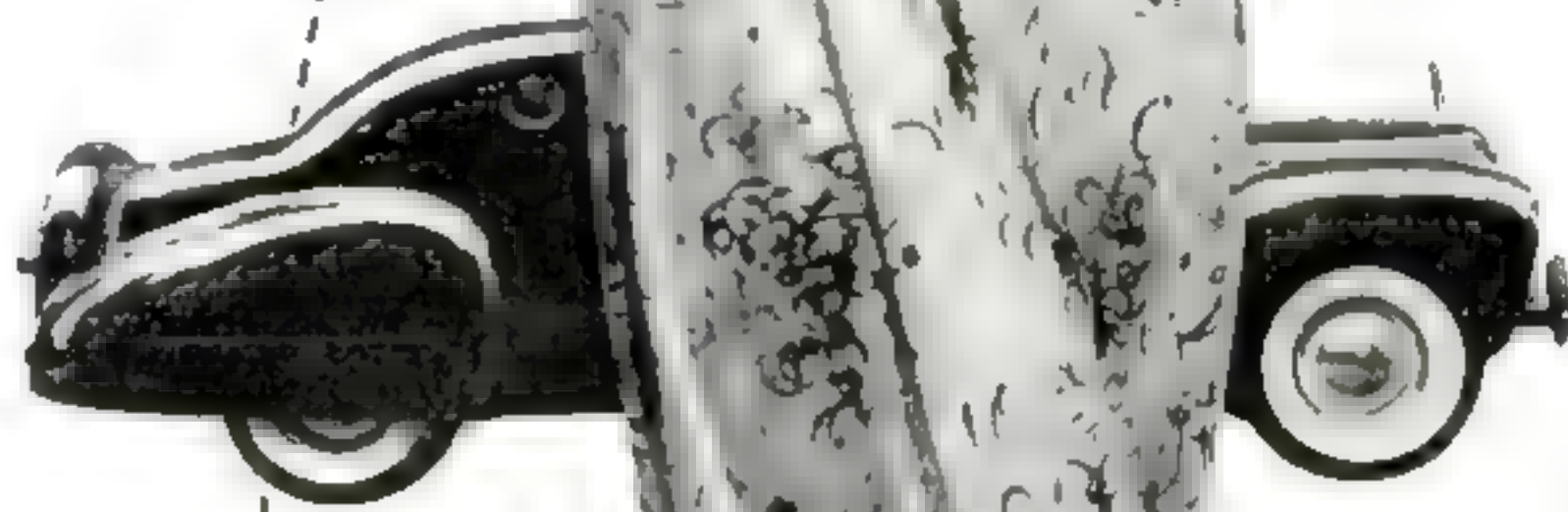
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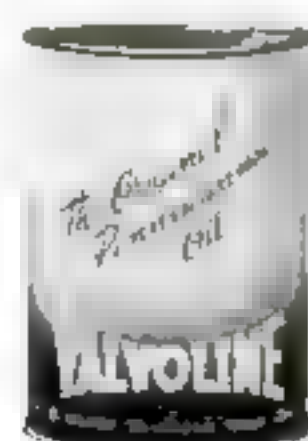
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**TUBERCULAR MENTAL PATIENT** (left) in Cleveland is strapped to his bed. Such devices are often used because of lack of sufficient attendants.

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tub and on the patient being bathed, as well as on the attendant doing the bathing."

From a New York state institution:

"On Ward 41 we keep the more disturbed and untidy patients ... who frequently break the windowpanes. During the summer no attempt was made to replace broken panes. When cold weather came there were still no windowpanes put in. For two weeks we attendants called the attention of the supervisor to this condition but [he] merely passed it off as unnecessary, not bothering even to go out to the day room to investigate."

Even the food is skimpy. In 1940 the average value of the food consumed by patients in mental hospitals throughout the U.S. was 23.3¢ per day. Some states were trying to feed patients on as little as 17¢ a day and even in such high-cost areas as New York the daily food consumption was only 26.8¢. In most cases these figures include the food raised by patient labor on hospital farms.

Investigators are often fooled by elaborate menus prepared by dietitians and carefully filed in the hospital records. How deceptive these menus can actually be is demonstrated by the records kept by one objector-attendant at a Connecticut state hospital.

One morning in August 1944, when the patients' breakfast menu called for Maltex and soft-cooked eggs, the patients got merely Maltex. That night instead of a menu-listed ration of "macaroni, tomatoes and cheese" their supper consisted of nothing but lima-bean soup. A few days later breakfast was supposed to have consisted of "orange halves, corn meal and scrambled eggs." The patients got only corn meal. For dinner that day they were supposed to have "beef stew and steamed rice with raisins." They actually ate frankfurters, squash and potatoes. For supper they were scheduled to get baked beans and cole slaw. They actually got bean soup and nothing else.

From a New Jersey state hospital, an attendant writes:

"At its worst, which we see daily, the plates take on the appearance of what usually is found in most garbage cans. ... I have seen cole-slaw salad thrown loose on the table, the patients expected to grab it as animals would. ... Tables, chairs and floors are ... many times covered with the refuse of the previous meal."

The inadequacy of the patients' food is often aggravated by the assignment of the finest foods to the hospital staffs. The dinner menu for the doctors at a Pennsylvania state hospital on a Tuesday in August 1945 consisted of "prime rib roast beef with gravy, broiled potatoes, roast corn on the cob, bread (white, whole wheat, rye or raisin) with butter, salad of cucumbers, lettuce and celery, apple-apricot pie and coffee, tea, iced coffee, iced tea, or milk." On the same day patients in several buildings got "hard-boiled eggs, lima beans, beets, white bread without butter and milk or black coffee."

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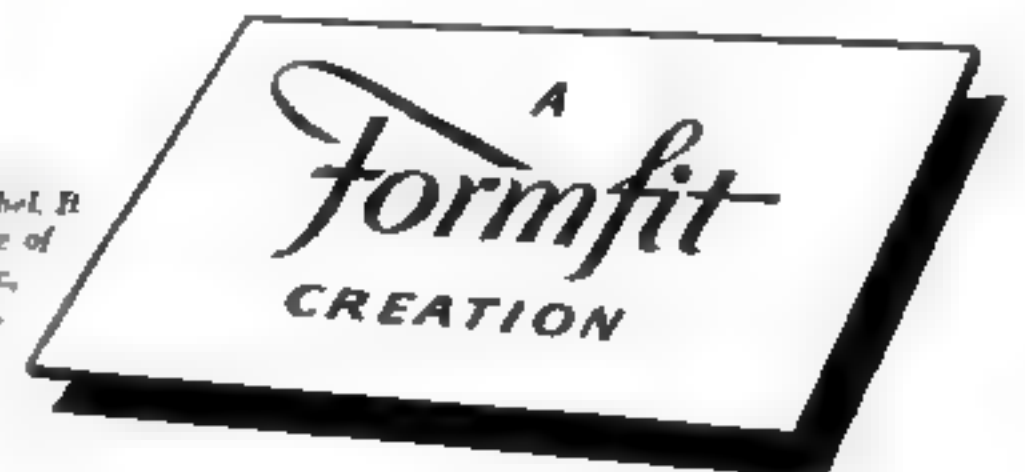
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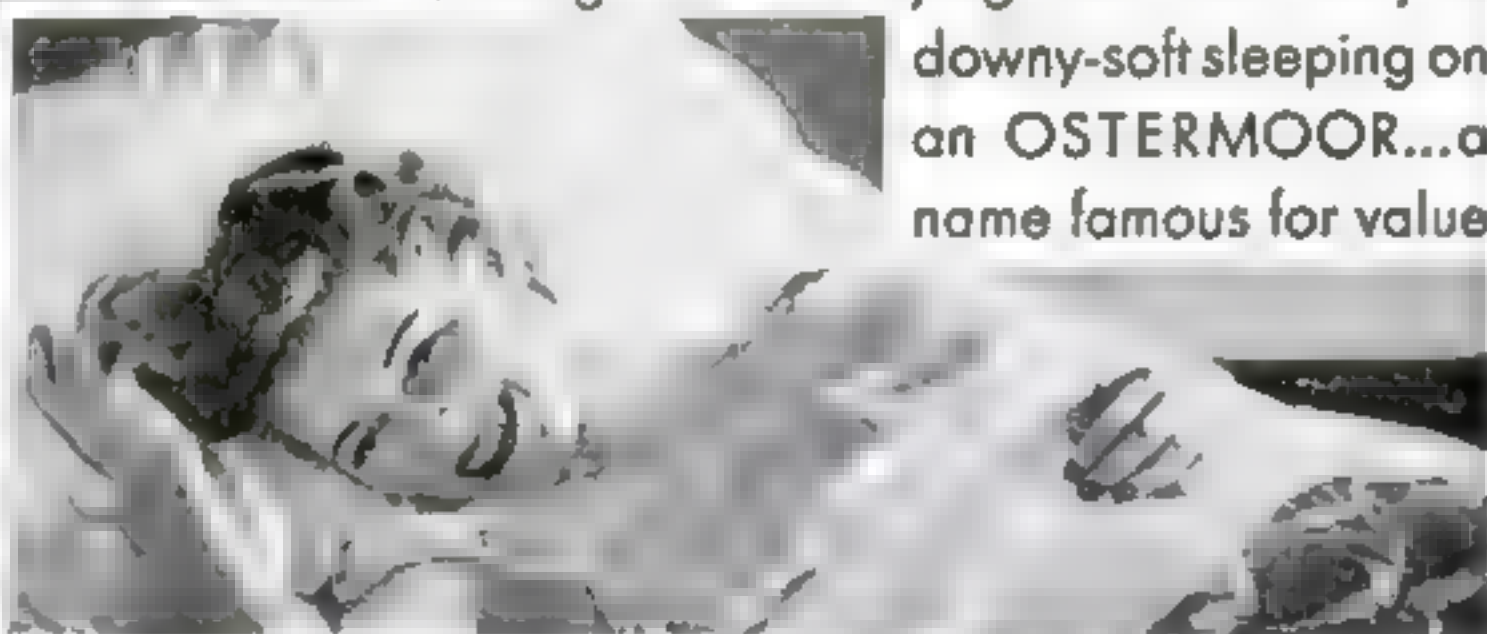
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## OVERCROWDING MEANS FEWER CURES

Abuse and the punitive use of restraints, overcrowding, under-feeding and dilapidation might all be condoned if only these hospitals achieved a reasonable standard of treatment and cure. But the fact is that the vast majority of them fall far below the achievements of the few better hospitals and far, far below what could be achieved if cure rather than mere custody were the primary objective.

Annually, in the U. S. as a whole, for every 100 mental patients fewer than 12 are discharged as improved. Even of these, more than 40% have to be readmitted and reconfined, usually within a few months.

The discharge rate tends to fall as overcrowding rises. Again using pre-Pearl Harbor figures, New Mexico, overcrowded by 107.5%, achieves a discharge rate of only 4.1%. Illinois, on the other hand, has only a few hundred more patients than its buildings were designed to hold. Its discharge rate is 15.9%, nearly four times as high as that of New Mexico.

There are eight so-called "special therapies" which provide a good index of the degree to which any hospital attempts to achieve cure or improvement for the large proportion of cases where modern medicine offers hope. In most of the northern and central states all eight of these types of treatment are, at least theoretically, available to the patients. But the figures of 1939, before war emergencies arose, indicate that North Carolina offers only two of the eight; South Dakota, Vermont, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada offer only three; Alabama, Utah and North Dakota offer only four.

In some hospitals the shortage of personnel and the patient overload have progressed to a point where physicians make little pretense of treating any large proportion of the patients. The vast majority of patients get whatever treatment they do receive from unskilled and untrained attendants. A Mental Health Foundation report from an Iowa state hospital reads:

"Attendants give medications constantly and without doctor's signature, on oral orders only. They decide restraint problems and no reports are made. They receive no training. There are no nurses in this hospital."

A similar report from another Iowa hospital says:

"There is no systematic review of classification and parole-eligibility by the staff. Such review was begun a year ago but given up as hopeless within a few weeks. . . . Many patients are good parole prospects but are not considered except upon request of relatives . . . no longer any special diets for diabetics. Such diets used to be prepared some time ago but have been discontinued. Diabetics eat the same meals as other patients now."

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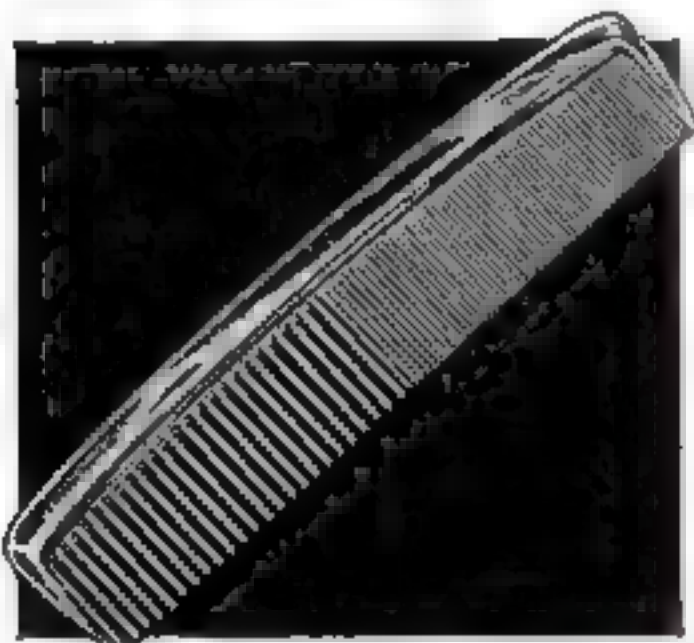
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## BEDLAM 1946 CONTINUED

state hospital physicians labor to the point of exhaustion in a sincere effort to do their very best under discouraging circumstances. In the many hospitals I have visited I have seen numerous men and women physicians doing jobs of truly heroic proportions. At Dayton, Ohio a 73-year-old woman physician has come out of retirement to work long hours, often visiting her patients in a wheelchair.

## TOO MANY DOCTORS ARE INCOMPETENT

Others, however, are incompetents, alcoholics and psychotics who could hold no position in well-run institutions where cure is the objective. All too often the end result can be described in the terms used in a report from an Indiana state hospital:

"During my three months there I never saw the ward doctor give any but a cursory physical examination. He usually would stop but for a moment at the bedside of new patients. He was nicknamed 'the Butcher' by the nurses, after his manner of lancing boils. He seldom came to the ward to declare an expired patient dead. He would be called on the phone by a nurse when a patient was thought to have expired. Usually he would say 'Oke' and that would be the end of it. On outwards, patients are prepared for and sent to the morgue without ever a doctor appearing on the ward."

From a Pennsylvania state hospital a report reads:

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From Utah comes the report:

"A patient became ill and his rectal temperature was found to be 105.4. The doctor who was called replied, 'He gets a high temperature every once in a while, so don't worry about it.'"

Such instances of callousness and incompetence—and the records are replete with hundreds more—cannot, of course, be excused in men licensed as physicians and pledged to the Hippocratic oath. Yet the major burden of blame must be placed elsewhere than upon physicians' shoulders when reports such as this one from a Rhode Island state hospital are considered:

"After much persuasion our ward doctor finally examined a patient suspected of having tuberculosis and sent him eventually to the sanitarium. The patient died two days later of active tuberculosis. The doctor had far too many patients to handle. He was responsible for 550 at the hospital plus some 200 men at the state prison."

As evidence mounts up one is led, inevitably, to the question, "Can things like this ever be corrected?" Fortunately, the answer is "Yes," or rather, "Yes, but it takes hard work." For in the state of Ohio, where conditions were as bad as anywhere in the U.S., a major reform movement is now under way.

It started in 1943 when a group of conscientious objectors stationed at Cleveland State Hospital interested two leading Cleveland citizens, the Rev. Dr. Dores R. Sharpe, executive secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association, and Walter Lerch of the Cleveland Press. Before these men the conchies laid a stack of affidavits

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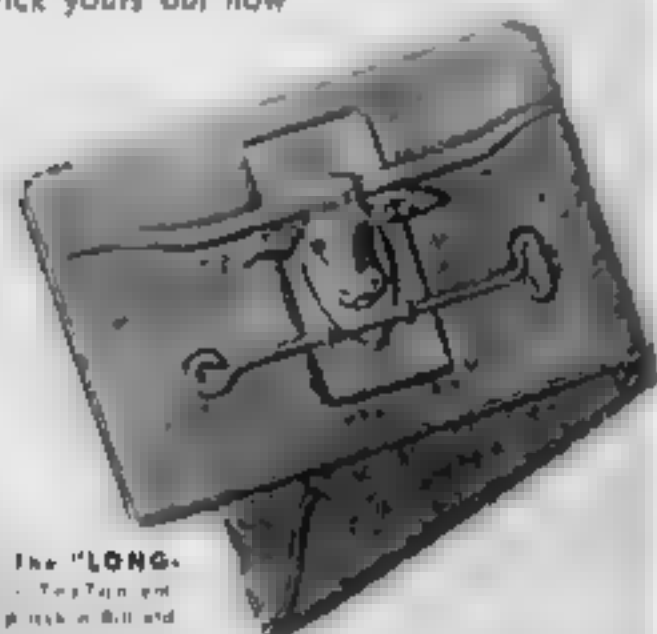
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a foot high, affidavits covering conditions such as those I have described and other horrors even worse.

After confirming the accuracy of the affidavits by his own investigations, Lerch broke the story on the front page of the Cleveland Press in October 1943. Day after day he brought forth more evidence—proving the beating and shackling of patients, proving the inadequacy and revolting nature of the food, the overcrowding, the low salaries, the neglect of treatment.

At first the stories were met by officials with shocked cries of "It ain't so." But when Haden Blake, an attendant, was ordered arrested for beating a patient and when Blake was permitted to walk out the back door and escape when the arresting officers came for him, the governor was forced to authorize an investigation. Even so, for a period an attempt was made at cover-up and white-wash. The "investigation," conducted by the state welfare director—himself under criticism as the man ultimately responsible for the operation of Ohio mental hospitals—brought forth a report asserting gross exaggerations.

## THE SCANDAL GROWS

The entire matter might have died at this point, as have so many other newspaper exposés, had not the Cleveland hospital superintendent, a Dr. Hans Lee, made the mistake of seeking to oust the complaining conscientious-objector attendants instead of those charged with beatings. Lerch sailed in once again, showing that one objector, who had confessed to beating a patient, was being retained while the complaining witnesses were being dismissed. Within a few days another attendant was under arrest. A day or two later a patient walked off the grounds and to the great embarrassment of the authorities committed suicide in public. Church groups and civic bodies rallied around Lerch and Sharpe, calling for a real probe and, after eight weeks of charges and countercharges, Governor Bricker finally named a representative committee to conduct a real investigation.

For months Lerch kept the fires of criticism hot with further charges. It was shown that four female patients had arrived at the hospital only to be thrust into strong rooms and left there unattended until all four came down with pneumonia. Their unconscious bodies and high temperatures were discovered only on the day of their death.

It was shown that rats, in a makeshift basement morgue, ate away the face of an aged patient while his body awaited burial.

It was proved that only 13 beds were provided for tubercular cases in interior rooms having neither sunlight nor ventilation. It was demonstrated that during at least one two-week period no medical officer, except the superintendent on a routine tour, had seen these desperately ill people.

Lerch kept hammering away with more and more evidence until, in May of 1944, seven months after the first exposé, the soon-to-retire governor appointed Dr. Frank F. Tallman to the long-vacant post of State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. Then things really began to happen.

Within a few weeks, the superintendent at Cleveland "came to the conclusion" that he might best resign. The governor's Griswold Commission came in with a scathing report, confirming the previously denied charges and recommending a \$36,700,000 program for additions and new hospitals.

Yet Sharpe and Lerch and Tallman were hardly satisfied, for recommendations are not appropriations and the proposed "brick and mortar" building program, while desperately needed, did nothing to raise employe standards or solve personnel shortages. They kept on campaigning and in January 1945 got another break when Sharpe was appointed foreman of the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury.

Under the dynamic preacher that runaway jury took the old common law literally and proceeded to investigate the Cleveland hospital from dank cellars to dark attics. It finally issued a special presentment which concluded with an unprecedented indictment of the state itself as "the uncivilized social system which enabled such an intolerable and barbaric practice to fasten itself upon the people."

With Lerch, now joined by other newspapers, making the most of Sharpe's presentment, a reluctant legislature voted \$17,000,000 for new hospitals. Under Tallman many of the worst abuses are being eliminated and the long, hard climb toward a decent standard begun.

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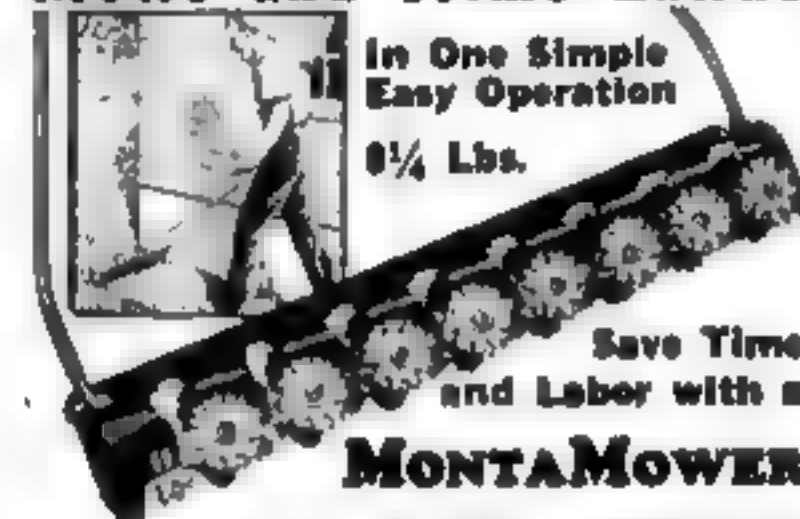
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Intensive treatment of this sort is expensive. It costs \$6 a day as opposed to \$1.20 a day in Ohio's large and essentially custodial mental institutions. But it produces dramatically effective results. In the first three months of the Youngstown Hospital's operation 89 patients were discharged after an average stay of only six weeks. Of these 71 were discharged back to their homes as "improved" and capable of at least a trial at adjustment to life in the outside world. Only 18 were sent on to other institutions.

The gain to the state is obvious. For something less than \$300—spent on six weeks of intensive treatment—the state receives a high proportion of useful, economically productive citizens, while the custodial institutions, harboring identical cases, spend as much or more per patient at their deceptively cheap daily rate and, in the end, fail to restore the majority of these citizens to society.

In addition to these small intensive-treatment hospitals, Ohio has acquired hundreds of new beds since the reform movement started and has thousands more under, or awaiting, construction. A strong drive is under way to acquire new personnel and—even more important—to train new help so that they can function as medical personnel rather than as keepers. Many of the outstanding sadists and incompetents of the old regime have been dismissed; abuse and mistreatment of patients is no longer tolerated complacently.

Yet the leaders of Ohio's mental-hospital reform movement—both within and outside of the administration—are by no means satisfied with the progress that has been made. Their principal difficulty centers around the pitifully low pay of attendants, nurses and physicians and the impossibility of securing adequate personnel to work 12-hour days for such small wages. Here, up to now, they have been stymied for lack of appropriations.

But they are carrying on the fight. Under the leadership of Dr. Sharpe the newly formed Ohio Mental Hygiene Association has become a rallying point for everyone interested in hospital improvement. Governor Lausche has promised to press for funds for additional personnel and for a change-over to the eight-hour day. If these gains—plus substantial salary increases all the way down the line—can be wrung out of what has been a reluctant and penny-pinching legislature, Ohio will be well on the way to the leading position in the care of the mentally sick which the state once occupied 50 years ago.

For the rest of the country the Ohio experience demonstrates an effective technique through which reform can be achieved. It is no easy formula to follow. It requires years of hard work and the intense interest of at least a few leading members of the community. But spark-plugged by understanding and dynamic leaders and properly presented to the people, a hospital reform movement can sweep any state—just as it has Ohio. For what happens to the mentally sick in our present hellhole hospitals is not the sad experience of some other fellow. Every minister, every doctor and every leader of any community organization knows that mental illness can strike down members of his immediate circle. Given the facts and given leaders of the caliber of Sharpe or Lerch, the people of any state will rally, as have the common people of Ohio, to put an end to concentration camps that masquerade as hospitals and to make cure rather than incarceration the goal of their mental institutions.



**REFORM DRIVE** in Ohio is led by Dr. Doris R. Sharpe (left) of the Cleveland Baptist Association, shown here conferring with Governor Frank Lausche.

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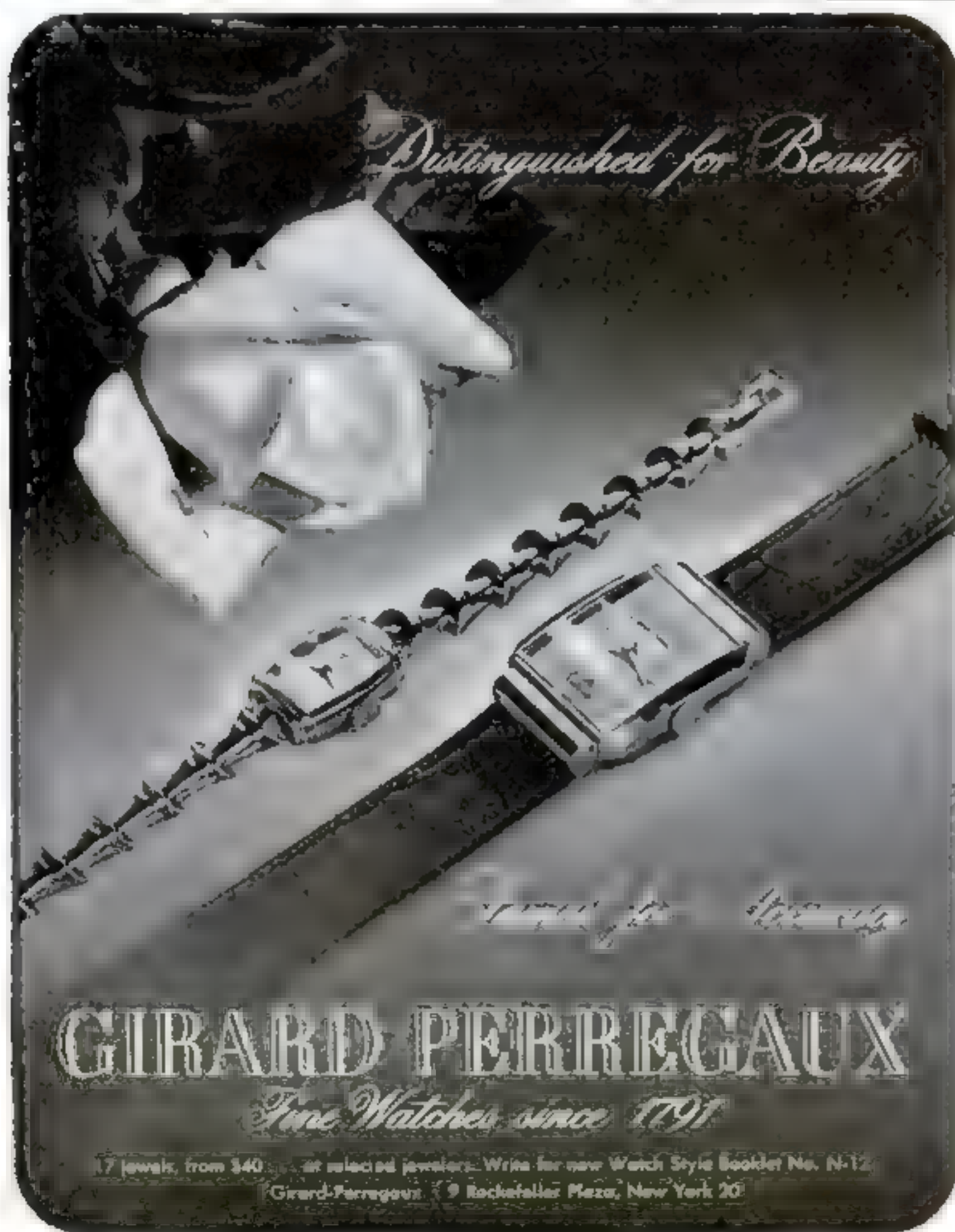
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## Greek flies from Athens to win distance race

Last fortnight at Hopkinton, Mass. 116 long-distance runners started out to run the Boston Marathon, the world's toughest pavement race which runs 26 miles and 385 yards over hard road into the center of Boston. Among the starters were many old-timers because marathon running is a veteran's sport. There was Clarence DeMar, 57, who had won seven times since 1911. There was John Kelley, who had won twice before, and Gerard Cote, a French Canadian who had won three times. But of all the runners the most dramatic figure in the race was an emotional 35-year-old Greek named Stylianos Kyriakides. Kyriakides is the marathon champion of Greece, the Balkans, Hungary and Egypt and holds the record for the classic Greek course from Marathon village to Athens. He flew from Athens to win the Boston Marathon, hoping thereby to publicize the cause of his starving country and raise a shipload of food. At the start he broke into eighth place and moved up slowly. Near the end of the course he was trailing John Kelley. He put on a sprint, passed Kelley and, shouting "For Greece," crossed the finish line to win in 2 hours, 29 minutes and 27 seconds.




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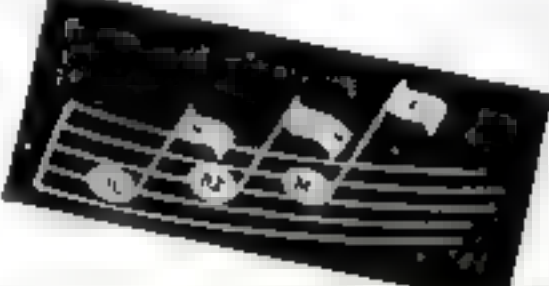


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## Boston Marathon CONTINUED



**RUNNER HITCHHIKES** his way to finish line after dropping out of race with a twisted knee. Of 116 starters only 44 officially finished the marathon.



**KYRIAKIDES WINS**, punching stop watch as he crosses the finish line in Boston. He ran race fast but scientifically, timing himself every five miles.



**BLISTERS** were treated in the Boston A.A. dressing room after the race. More than half of the marathon runners suffered blisters, sprains or bruises.





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**ABBOT'S STAIRCASE** leads to abbot's lodging, where chief of the Benedictine monks lived. Above the staircase is a 15th Century bridge connecting with church. Stairs are hollowed by pilgrims' footsteps of many centuries.



**PRISONERS' WHEEL** was installed while the abbey was used as a prison during Napoleon's time. When prisoners walked like squirrels inside the wheel it turned slowly hoisting supplies up from the base of rock to the abbey.



**LECTOR'S SEAT**, which Antoinette is trying out, was place where one monk sat reading aloud to brethren as they dined in huge refectory. Benedictine rule prohibited talk. Room is lit by 57 narrow windows.





**13TH CENTURY CLOISTER** crowns western section known as "The Marvel" because of its architectural beauties. Cloister construction is light to avoid great strain on lower levels



**LACE STAIRCASE** leading from the gallery around top of church is so called because of the lovely Gothic spires and fretwork which look lacy from a distance.

## *Life Goes to Mont-Saint-Michel*

**French honeymooners visit the great medieval abbey built on a rocky little island off the coast of France**

Across the flat Atlantic sands where Normandy becomes Brittany, an awe-inspiring work of man springs seemingly from the sea—Mont-Saint-Michel, the spired church, abbey and cloisters which Benedictine monks in the Middle Ages erected painstakingly on a rocky islet a mile-and-a-quarter offshore. Ever since the 10th Century, Christian pilgrims from all over Europe have visited this architectural treasure which Henry Adams, the great American connoisseur of medievalism, described as "flinging its passion against the sky." For many years newlyweds from all France have gone there on their honeymoons. At Mont-Saint-Michel this spring, LIFE Photographer Ralph Morse found a honeymooning French farmer couple, Antoinette and Henri Déperdu, sightseeing among the abbey's Gothic beauties, which have been undamaged by the German occupation.

The Germans' only marks were autographs scratched high up the lofty abbey.

The first Benedictine monastic buildings were started in 966 A.D. on the site of an Eighth Century sanctuary to Saint Michael. The great buildings did not reach full architectural flower until the 12th and 13th Centuries, the Transitional and High Gothic periods. Besieged by the English in 1417, monks successfully fought off every assault. After the Revolution the monks were driven out and the abbey was turned into a prison, which it remained until 1863. Since then the French government slowly has restored it to its present state. Antoinette and Henri wandered among these ancient glories with less subtle appreciation than Henry Adams but more reverence than an American GI who, seeing Mont-Saint-Michel for the first time, murmured, "Gee, just like Disney."



**CHOIR LOFT** high above church nave was rebuilt in Gothic style after it collapsed in 1421. Main part of church is still original Romanesque. Clear, pale green windows bathe church in light like undersea scene.

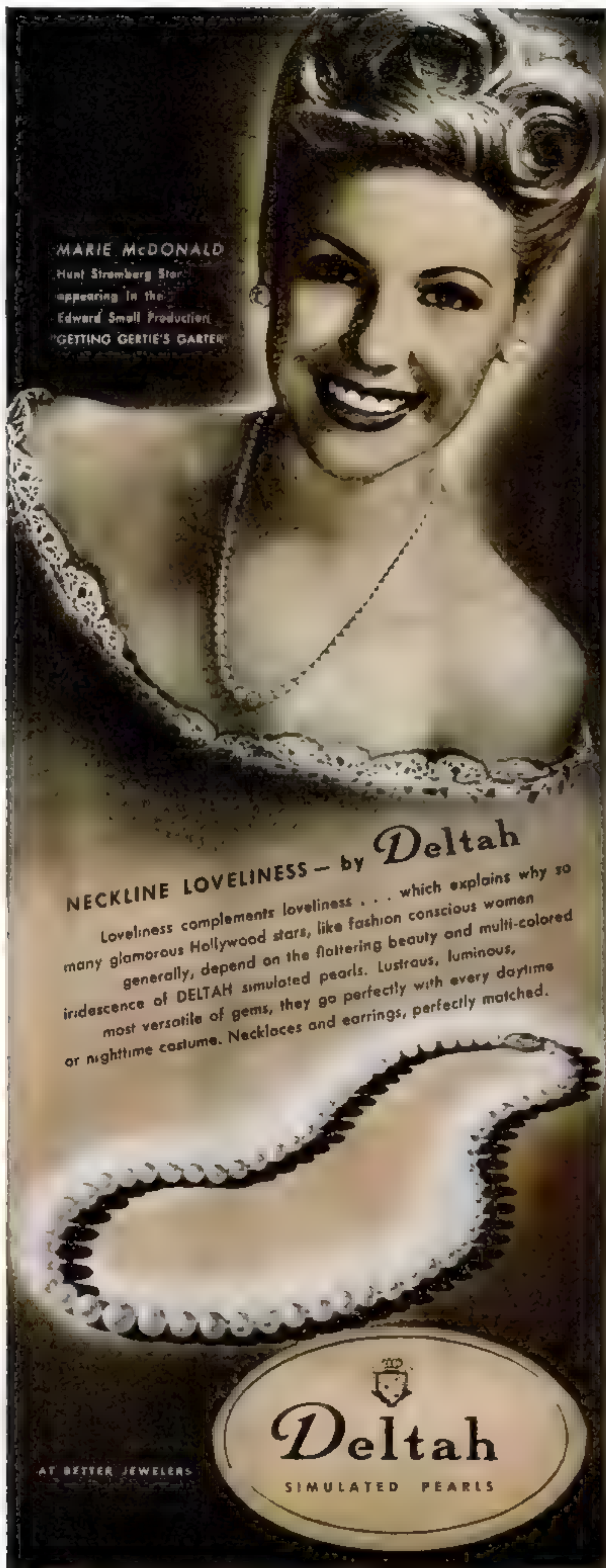


**KNIGHTS' HALL** has heavy columns designed to support the Cloister above it. Déperdus are looking down ancient trapdoor through which supplies were hauled from the Cellar. Monks' activities were concentrated in this hall.



**NARROWEST WAY** down from the soaring abbey is this staircase which the Déperdus are taking back to main street. The complete tour is an exhausting climb but Henri and Antoinette ended the day with undiminished zest.






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**NARROW CAUSEWAY**, only link with the mainland, comes to dead end against granite battlements surrounding island. Only way that vehicles can enter is by leaving causeway at low tide and driving across sand to gate (lower right). Tide rises a few feet inside gate, even covering wooden footbridge.



**AT MOTHER POULARD'S INN** near entrance gate, chef cooks one of inn's famous omelets. Cooked over a hot wood fire, superb omelet makes fitting reward for day of sightseeing by honeymooners. At the inn Henri and Antoinette saw guest book signed by Pétain, Trotsky, German generals, num-





**MAIN STREET** on island, lined by lodging houses and curio shops, twists up from the gate. Honeymooners bought some new china. During war Germans kept small garrison here mainly for air-raid observation from the high spire. The surrounding sand flats were spiked with poles against parachutists.



erous kings and diplomats who have visited Mont-Saint-Michel. About 250 people live on the island, make their livelihood by fishing, selling souvenirs and operating hotels and boarding-houses for tourists. Island is under government control as a national monument. Church is no longer used for services.

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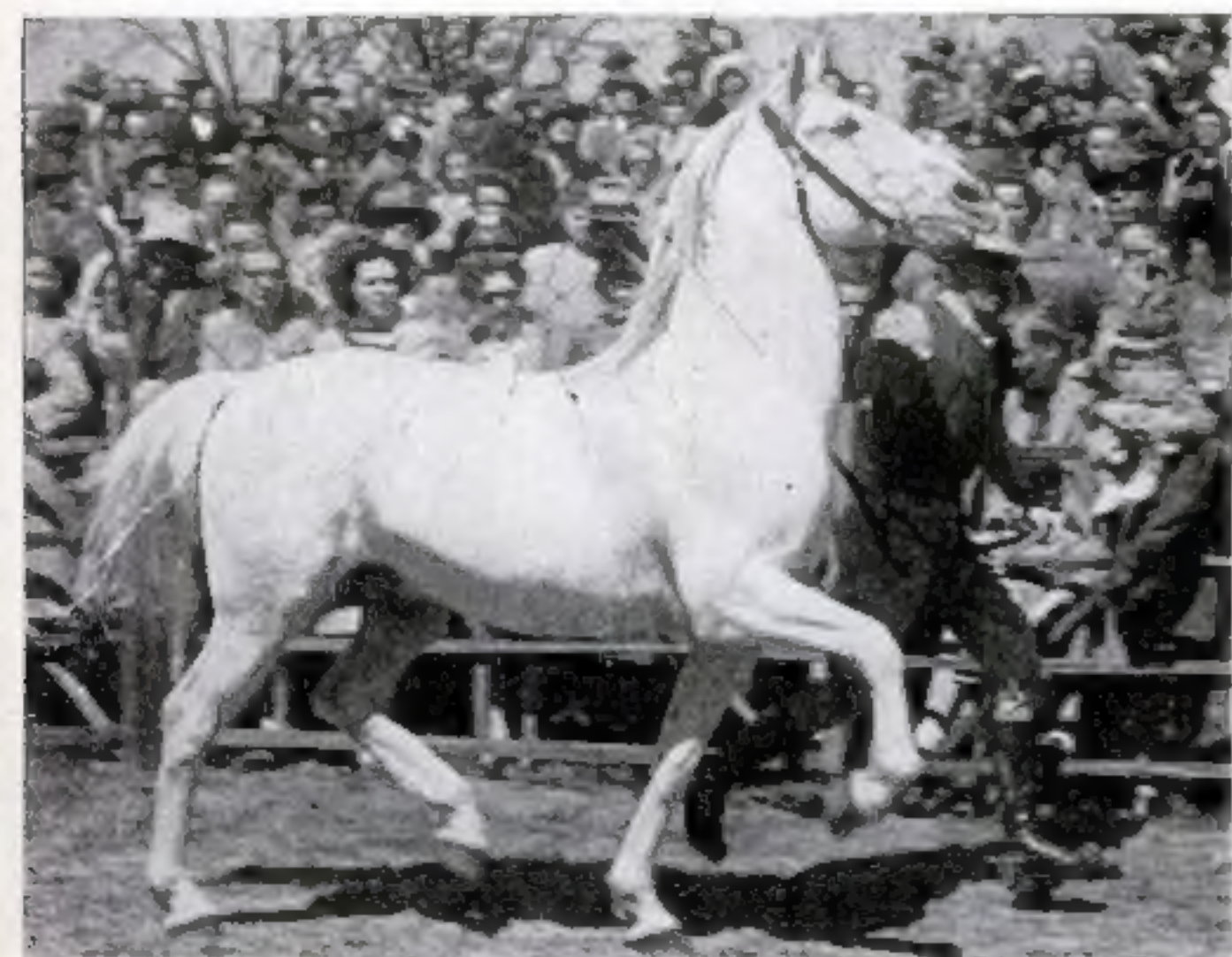
Breeders come to look over equine prizes of war

At the Army Remount Station at Front Royal, Va. a crowd of notable U. S. horse breeders recently came to see what the war had brought the U. S. Army in the way of fine horse flesh. On exhibition were 143 steeds seized by the Third Army when it overran German government horse-breeding farms. After searching the pedigrees to make sure they were getting nothing but the best, U. S. officers shipped off 63 Thoroughbreds, a few dozen Arabian steeds, some likely half-breds and nine decorative Lippizaners (*above*). The Army plans to use most of the horses to improve the breed of its own mounts. Private breeders have offered fabulous prices for Thoroughbreds like Nordlicht, probably best on the Continent. But since the horses were requisitioned variously from the German army, government and citizens, official registration has so far been refused because pedigrees may not be accurate. Without registration, horses are not permitted to race in the U. S.





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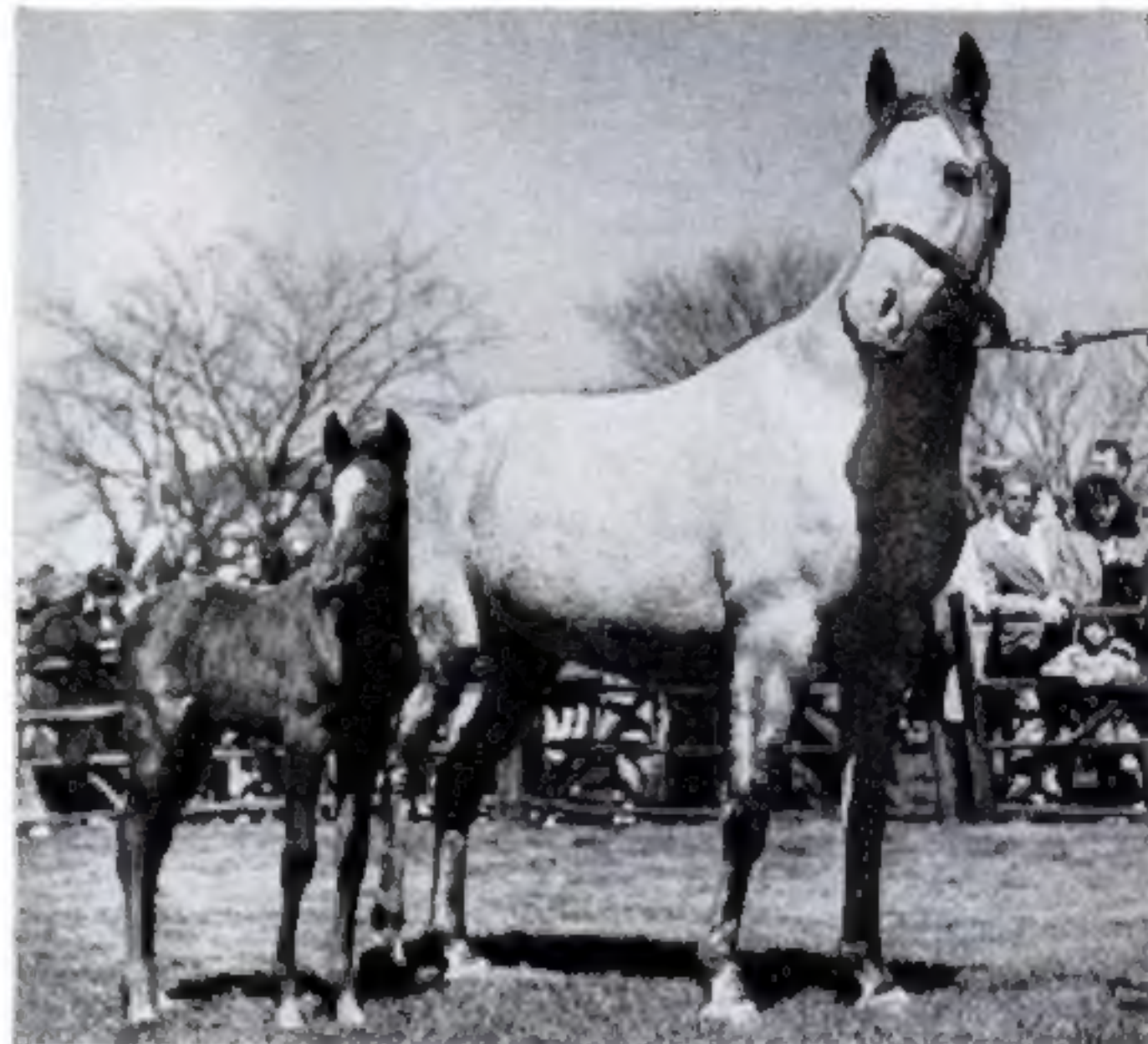
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